

20 March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Dance House 2024- Tuesday 23 April 2024

On Tuesday 23 April the MRC dance team will be performing at the Pavilion theatre in Worthing as part of Dance House 2024. Below are important details and an outline of the day, please ensure your child has everything that they need (checklist attached).

The cost of this trip will be £4.00 (to cover minibus). Please pay using Arbor. If you do not have access to the internet, please make cheques payable to 'Midhurst Rother College'. If you have any questions, please do send me an email. In case of financial difficulties or hardship affecting your household please email Mrs Lunskey (Assistant Principal, fiona.lunskey@mrc-academy.org), in case the College can help with the costs of this activity. All enquiries will be handled in the strictest confidence.

If you would like to purchase tickets to the performance, please use the following link: <u>https://wtm.uk/whatson/?genre=live</u>.

Outline of the day:

- Students will arrive at College at the normal time, their school day will remain the same from tutor time until breaktime.
- Students will attend College in their MRC Dance team uniform (black leggings, dance team t-shirt, dance team hoodie OR plain black hoodie, trainers). Students who are not dressed correctly will be asked to change immediately.
- At breaktime students will then meet in the dance studio to prepare for their performance.
- Students must bring a packed lunch, or purchase food at breaktime from the canteen. Students will be eating their lunch on the minibus during our journey to the theatre.
- Students will leave College at approx. 12:15 via minibus to go to the Pavillion theatre.
- Students will take part in their rehearsal slot and then have some time for dinner (please see information below).
- Doors will open to the general public at 6:15pm. The show will finish at approx. 8:45pm. Please collect your child from the Pavilion foyer at approximately 8:45pm.

Dinner:

In-between our rehearsals and the show students will have their dinner. Students have two options available:

- 1. **Packed dinner** to be eaten in the Pavilion foyer. This will need to be brought to school with students.
- 2. **Takeaway dinner**, students can be escorted to either McDonalds or Subway to purchase their dinner (staff will be with students at all times). If your child is eating at one of these establishments, they must bring money, in cash or on a card, with them to purchase their food.

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Check list:

Please see below all items students will need for the day. Tote/Handbags are NOT permitted. All students' belongings must fit neatly in a backpack.

- Hairbrush, hair bands, hairgrips, Hair gel
- Deodorant
- Nude underwear/undergarment (All bras/camisoles must have clear staps!)
- Oversized jumper/zip hoodie to wear over costume (journey to the theatre)
- Packed lunch and additional snacks for the day
- Packed dinner or money for takeaway
- Water bottle
- Nail varnish removed
- No jewellery (including stud earrings).

Team 1: 'Step to the beat'

- Trainers
- Ripped jeans
- Tight/white sleeveless top

Advance team: 'I have a face'

- Foot thongs
- 2x Skin coloured 40 denier tights footless if wanted (similar: https://amzn.eu/d/1W1f4H3)

If you have any questions at all please do contact me. I am incredibly proud of all our dancers and look forward to you having the opportunity to see all of their hard work pay off.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Rampton Head of Dance