



# DARTON COLLEGE

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Principal

October 2017

## Year 11 Manchester Dance Conference - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 8.00am – 5.30pm

Dear Parent/Carer

I am pleased to inform you that we have secured the opportunity to take our GCSE Year 11 Dance Learners to Chetham School of Music in Manchester to take part in a Dance Conference on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 8.00am – 5.30pm. The cost of the trip is £25.00.

The aim of the conference is to provide learners with practical, engaging and motivating revision for the GCSE Dance examinations. Throughout the day, learners will work with examiners and practitioners with a focus on improving their grades. The conference is suitable for learners targeted to achieve grades 5-9.

### The benefits of attending:

- A unique GCSE Dance Conference with LIVE dance performances along with first hand advice and guidance from highly experienced GCSE Dance trainers.
- An exciting out-of-school dance experience with full lighting and sound in a dynamic theatre setting.
- Expert advice on how and where to improve on those crucial extra marks fine tuning prior to examination and assessment.
- Strategies to help you move up through the assessment criteria.
- Learners receive a set of notes containing information for revision and examination.

If you are happy for your child to take part, he/she will be required to be at school at 8.00am and collected at 5.30pm. We will be taking our school mini bus as the method of transport.

### Learners will be required to take with them:

- A packed lunch or money to purchase lunch in the café.
- Suitable clothing and footwear to take part in a practical dance workshop.
- Paper and pens to take notes throughout the day.

I would be most grateful if you could complete the permission slip below if you wish your child to participate. Please return the slip along with the payment of £25.00 no later than **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**. (Cheques may be made payable to Darton College with your child's name on the reverse).

Yours faithfully

**Mrs N Powell**  
Visit Coordinator

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I give permission for my child to take part in the Manchester Dance Conference.

I enclose £ 25.00 Cash / Cheque.

I understand my child needs to be at school at 8.00am and collected at 5.30pm.

Name of Learner: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE ADMIN/FINANCE OFFICE BY FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER**

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