



St John Fisher Catholic High School

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HOOKSTONE DRIVE – HARROGATE – HG2 8PT

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Dear Parent/Carer

We have arranged a very exciting performance opportunity for your son/daughter to be involved in as part of their GCSE Dance course. St John Fisher will be performing in the 2018 Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival, which is an annual showcase and celebration of dance in schools, colleges and community settings across the region. The event will be staged at Central Hall, The University of York over a number of days and our performance is on **Saturday 18th November 2018**.

Students must meet at **Central Hall, York University at 10:15am**, for our rehearsal onstage between 10:30-11:00am. Students are welcome to stay on site between the rehearsal and performance with members of staff and must bring plenty of food and water with them. If you wish to pick up your child in between they will need to return back to **Central hall for 2:00pm**.

There will be around 350 dancers performing on each day. There'll be a great range of ages, styles and abilities with each group performing a 5 minute dance piece in response to the 2018 festival theme 'Changes'. It's not a competition - it's a chance for children and young people to shine. The performance begins at 3pm with an anticipated finish time of 5.10pm. Tickets can be bought online via the Festival webpage, priced at £7 for adults and £6 for children. The event often sells out so please make sure you get your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please complete and return the slip below and ensure your GDPR information is up to date at school so that we can publicise this brilliant event. The students have been working very hard to prepare for this performance and we hope you can come to support them on the day.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Murphy
Teacher of Dance

Claire Noonan
Head of Dance

I confirm that my son/daughter will be attending the Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival at York University on Saturday 17th November 2018.

- I will be collecting my child at 11am and returning at 2pm.
- My son/daughter will stay onsite with the members of staff in between the rehearsal and performance.

Student's name:.....

Parent/ Guardian signature:.....





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2018 Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival PHOTOGRAPHY & FILM POLICY

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- Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival have organised for an independent company to take photographs of the dance groups as they rehearse in the morning.
- Images will be available to view and purchase on the day of the performance and via a password protected area of the Company's website after the event.
- Any photographs taken may be used by Creative Learning Partnerships/Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival in future publicity via their website and/or printed material. Images will be stored securely.
- The festival may be filmed. This filming will extend across the whole day and all spaces (excluding changing areas). Footage will be edited into a promotional film that will be distributed via YouTube after the event.
- Members of the audience are free to take photographs of the performance as it is classed as a public event.

Please sign to confirm that you have understood the policy relating to film and photography and give your consent for your child to be photographed on the day.

Student Name :

Parent Signature:

