



THE BRAMBLE ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Careers,

I am delighted to inform you that our dance club has been accepted to perform at The Great Big Dance Off at Nottingham's Albert Hall. The children have been working tirelessly to perfect their dance and their hard work is definitely paying off!

The Great Big Dance Off is a nationwide competition, which acts as a platform for schools across the country to get together and perform their dance pieces; with the East Midlands heat taking place in Nottingham. The children will have the opportunity to practise their piece on stage before performing, and will get to watch the other schools perform too. I'm sure you will agree that it is a fantastic opportunity for the Bramble dance club, and will definitely be afternoon to remember!

Key Information:

- We are planning on leaving school at 11:45 to walk to the train station.
- We will be travelling by via train to Nottingham Station and then walking to the Albert Hall.
- Children should bring a packed lunch with them, if your child is entitled to a benefits-related free school meal, these can be requested as part of the MS Form.
- Children should bring a water bottle.
- Children can bring a healthy snack, such as a breakfast bar or fruit to have in the afternoon.
- Wear their Bramble Academy school uniform as normal.

Costumes:

- Where possible, could pupils please bring a plain black top (short or long sleeved), leggings, trousers or shorts to wear for the competition.
- Please refrain from items with big logos.
- The pupils will be barefoot on stage (for slipping reasons), so no additional footwear will be required, however children can travel in trainers.
- We are planning on using face paint and eye make up for the competition, if you have any objections or worries about this please come and speak to myself or Mrs Clover on reception.
- If the costumes could please be in school by the **6th February in a labelled bag**, I will keep them safe until the completion date.

Tickets:

I have been given a website link to book additional tickets for parents or careers, who are wanting to watch the performance at Nottingham's Albert Hall. Tickets are £15.90 each and the performances will run from 15:00-17:00. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please let me know and I can give you the booking link. If you are wanting to come and watch the performance in Nottingham and then take your child home with you after this, please indicate this on the MS Form.

We appreciate that not all parents will be able to travel to Nottingham for the show, therefore I would also like to invite you all to an in-school dress rehearsal performance of our dance routine on **Tuesday 20th February at 16:00**, straight after our dance club finishes.

Please come and speak to me if you have any queries.

Many thanks,

Miss Wilkinson

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