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Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: MOVE IT DANCE CONVENTION – FRIDAY 20 MARCH 2026**

Your child has been given the opportunity to attend the world famous 'Move It' Dance Convention at the London Excel Centre on Friday 20 March 2026. Students need to arrive at the Academy at normal time and make their way to the Ellis Theatre to register at 8.15 am. Students will then be taken to and from the venue by coach. We are hoping to return to the Academy by 4.00 pm (traffic permitting) when students will be dismissed. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for your child's journey home from school.

Those attending the trip will need to bring a packed lunch and enough food/water for the day. Students entitled to free school meals will have a packed lunch provided for them. There is food available to purchase at the venue, however, this will be expensive so a packed lunch would be advisable. Students will not be expected to wear school uniform, however; appropriate and comfortable clothing should be worn as students will be representing the Academy throughout the day.

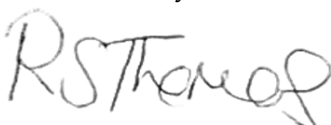
Students will have the opportunity to watch famous dance artists as well as viewing breath-taking performances on the main stage throughout the day. Students will be able to visit stands across the venue, talking to professional dancers, choreographers, shop for dancewear and also discover dance career opportunities.

There is a limited number of spaces on this trip and students will be chosen on a first come, first serve basis. Students who do not complete and return the consent form **will not** be allowed to take part in this visit and will need to attend the Academy for their normal school day. The total cost of the trip is £25.00. This will cover the cost of your child's entry ticket and transportation to and from the venue via coach and this can be paid via ParentPay.

I am confident you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child. To confirm your child's participation in this trip, please could I ask that you complete the Google Form herewith: <https://forms.gle/idErJv3axREoCNZMA>. Please note, you do not need a Google account to fill in the form, although you may need to copy and paste the link into Google Chrome.

Kindly ensure the Google Form is completed and submitted by **Friday 27 February 2026**. Students without a completed consent form will be unable to participate in this trip and will be expected to attend their usual lessons on that day. Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me on 01375 489000 or via email at [rhiannon.thomas@theglc.org.uk](mailto:rhiannon.thomas@theglc.org.uk). Details of this trip will also be added to the Academy website.

Yours sincerely



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