

04 March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: DANCE SHOW 2026 REHEARSALS**

Your son/daughter has been invited to take part in The Gateway Academy's annual Dance Show on Tuesday 24 March and Wednesday 25 March 2026. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to perform in front of an audience and to display the hard work and commitment they have put in so far, this academic year. In preparation for this, there will be both weekend and evening rehearsals. It is necessary that your son/daughter attends these rehearsals and we ask for your support in this matter. Students will be supervised at all times and will need to bring water and snacks along with them for the longer rehearsals. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for your child's journey home on these days.

Below is a schedule for the days and times of each rehearsal and when each year group will be needed. Students will be expected to attend rehearsals in their full PE kit (unless stated otherwise):

Date	Time	Location	Year Group
Monday 09 March	3-4pm	Ellis Theatre	All Year 7 and 8 dancers
Tuesday 10 March	3-4pm	Ellis Theatre	All choreography pieces
Wednesday 11 March	3-4pm	Ellis Theatre	Years 9, 10 and 11 dancers
Friday 13 March	3-4pm	Ellis Theatre	Friday dance club
Monday 16 March	3-4pm	Ellis Theatre	All Year 7 and 8 dancers
Tuesday 17 March	3-4pm	Ellis Theatre	All choreography pieces
Wednesday 18 March	3-4pm	Ellis Theatre	Years 9, 10 and 11 dancers, plus Friday dance club
Saturday 21 March	10am-1pm	Ellis Theatre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Year 7 and 8 Dance Club</li> <li>▪ Wednesday and Friday Dance Club</li> <li>▪ Year 10 Dance Class</li> <li>▪ Year 11 Dance Class</li> <li>▪ Audition Pieces</li> </ul>

Tickets for the Dance Show are now on sale, priced at £4.00 each and can be purchased via the following link and QR code: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-gateway-academy>.



I hope you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child and we look forward to welcoming you to watch the Dance Show on either Tuesday 24 March or Wednesday 25 March 2026. If you have any questions or would like further information regarding these rehearsals, please do not hesitate to contact me on telephone number 01375 489000 or via email at [becky.mead@theglc.org.uk](mailto:becky.mead@theglc.org.uk).

Yours sincerely


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