



BMD/JJA

04 January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: MOVE IT DANCE CONVENTION – FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2023**

Your child has been given the opportunity to attend the world famous ‘Move It’ Dance Convention at the London Excel Centre on Friday 10 March 2023. 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 amount 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 £27.00. 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.

If you have any questions or would like further information regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01375 489000 or via email at [becky.mead@theglc.org.uk](mailto:becky.mead@theglc.org.uk). Details of this trip will also be added to the Academy website.

Yours sincerely

**Miss B Mead**  
**YEAR 8 PROGRESS LEADER/ TEACHER OF DANCE**

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**REPLY SLIP**  
**RE MOVE IT DANCE CONVENTION - FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2023**

I give permission for: \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) to attend the Move It Dance Convention on Friday 10 March 2023.

Any medical conditions/food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*I give permission for my child to make their own way home from The Gateway Academy @ 4.00 pm

\*I will arrange to collect my child from school from The Gateway Academy @ 4.00pm

\*I have paid my child’s contribution of £27 towards the cost of this trip via ParentPay

(\*Please indicate by ticking relevant box)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please complete reply slip and return to Student Services by Friday 10 February 2023)

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