

11<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Dance Opportunity for Year 7 and 8 Students – Dance Woking**

We are very excited to inform you that Dance Woking have offered us eight funded dance sessions to take place during school time. These will be run by a highly experienced professional dance artist who will come to our school to work creatively on a new dance performance piece.

We are offering this opportunity to all our Year 7 and 8 students, and the sessions will take place on a Thursday afternoon (lesson 5) when they would normally have PE or Music. These will run for eight weeks starting on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

If your child would like to take part in these dance sessions, they will be exploring themes of our planet, plastics and pollution. The dance teacher will work towards the event '**Encounters**' **which will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July in Woking Town Centre**. This is a celebratory event including professional and community performances and workshops. The group working over the term will create a dance piece to potentially perform at Encounters.

If your child does not wish to take part in the dance sessions, they will continue with their normal PE or Music lesson instead at that time. In Year 7 PE they will continue with summer activities and in Year 8 Music, they will be moving onto music for dance and will look at different types of dances.

Please complete the google form below to indicate if you would like your child to be part of the dance sessions or not. If they are interested, they need to commit to the full eight sessions which will run until July. **Please ensure all forms are completed by no later than Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

<https://forms.gle/THGukYoen1EhK1fj6>

*N.B.: If the link does not work, please copy and paste the link into your browser.*

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours sincerely,

Becky Perry  
PE Lead

Frances Ward  
Music Lead