



08 March 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Performing Arts Showcase 2023

We are delighted to announce that this year's Performing Arts Showcase will take place on **Wednesday 29 March, from 5:00 – 6:00pm in the Main Hall.**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions, MECE have been unable to host the Performing Arts evening since 2019, but we are very glad to be able to this year!

This evening is an opportunity to show parents, guardians, staff and friends what our pupils have been working on. It is a fantastic (and for our year 11s, the last!) opportunity for them to display their talents, and for you to see what they have been working on in lessons, GCSE examination material and extra-curricular clubs. There will be a mixture of Music, Drama and Dance pieces.

Those performing in the Showcase will need to **arrive at 4:45pm in order to prepare**. There will not be an interval, therefore the pupils need to ensure they bring a drink and possibly a snack.

There will be a donation box by the entrance to the Hall. It would be **gratefully appreciated if you would consider contributing £2.00 (or more!)**. The money collected will go towards Theatre Trips and Workshops, which are essential for those studying Performing Arts at GCSE Level.

We hope to see you at the show!

Kindest regards

The Performing Arts Departments

Head of Performing Arts, Mr Harte

Dance and Drama Teacher, Miss Gardner

Music Teacher, Miss Brown