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## Dear Parent/Guardian

At Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge we are very proud that we are able to provide such a broad and exciting curriculum with purpose-built facilities. For Years 7, 8 and 9, each student has an hour of Dance, Music and Drama each week.

If your child has a medical reason for not being able to participate actively in one of these lessons, in particular Dance, please ensure they have a note explaining the reason. Should this be a persistent issue, we do ask for a doctor's note so we can support your child appropriately. In this case, the students will engage in their learning through written work which will complement the active lesson. Without a note, we require students to take part as it is a compulsory part of our curriculum.

During the year we host several Performing Arts Evenings during which we showcase not only the work produced from our extra-curricular program, but also performance work from the lessons. Details of these events are in the school calendar. The first event of the school year is our production, Oliver! in December. Please look out for details regarding tickets for this amazing event in our new forthcoming newsletter "MECE Matters".

Yours faithfully

Mr T Harte

Head of Performing Arts