

Dear Parents,

RE: Performing Arts Summer School

St Bernard's High School would like to take this opportunity to invite your daughter along to an exciting Performing Arts Summer School running during the summer holidays. From Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August, St Bernard's will be running, for its eighth year, a weeklong Performing Arts school run by in-house Dance & Drama teachers Mrs Alexander and Mrs Lebeter.

The week will give students a chance to explore different Drama, Dance and musical theatre techniques; develop performance skills, and build positive relationships with other students and teaching staff. The course will include workshops covering choreography, Dance technique, script work, improvisation, choric work and stagecraft, with the week ending in a short showcase performance for parents. Each day will begin at 9.30am and finish at 3.30pm, apart from Friday, which will finish at 5.00pm with inclusion of the showcase, that will begin at 4.00pm. Students will be able to arrive each day from 9.00am.

During the day students will stay within the school grounds and should bring sufficient food and drink with them for breaks and lunchtime. As each of the workshops will be of a physical nature, students should ensure they are wearing the correct attire so that they can move comfortably and without risk of causing injury. Please note, for Dance workshops, students will be expected to have bare feet or wear appropriate dance shoes (e.g. ballet shoes, jazz shoes, foot thongs, jazz sneakers), bare feet are best, so no need to go out and buy anything.

The cost of the Performing Arts Summer School for the week will be £65.00 and is open to female students in **Years 5 & above**. If you would like your daughter to participate in the summer school, please complete the slip below and return with full payment and a **current e-mail address**, by Monday 15th July to Mrs Alexander at the school. Places are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis. Places cannot be confirmed until full payment is received.

Yours Faithfully



**Mrs S Alexander
Head of Dance**

Please be aware that should you need to cancel your daughter's place within 10 days of the of the summer school starting date, for whatever reason, we will be unable to return your payment as it will be unlikely that we will be able to fill the place at such a late date. Similarly, should your daughter not attend one of the days of the summer school, no refund for the absence can be made.

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Please complete and return to Mrs Alexander at the school by **Monday 15th July 2019**.

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Student Name: **Current School Year**

E-mail Address.....

- I give permission for my daughter to take part in the Performing Arts Summer School and enclose £65.00 payment (Cheques made payable to St Bernard's High School).

Please indicate if your daughter is taking any prescribed medication or suffers with a pre-existing medical condition.

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Emergency Contact Number

Signed(Print Name).....(Parent)