



25 June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: 'Bourne to Perform!'

I am delighted to invite you to this year's Bourne to Perform event on **Thursday 8th July** in celebration of the dedication shown by our Dance and Drama students through an incredibly challenging academic year. The performance will start at 18:45 on the playground.

If you wish to attend this event, tickets will be available through our online booking system, Ticketsource, which, can be found at www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-bourne-academy. The cost of the tickets is £5.00 for adults and £3.50 for children. In order for us to safely run the event in line with all guidance, and meeting our Risk Assessment, there is key information below:

Information for Audience Members

- All tickets must be pre booked using Ticketsource – there will be **no tickets available on the night**. Ticket sales will close at 12 Noon on Wednesday 7th July.
- Ticket bookings will be capped in groups of 6 which should contain members of a single household; you will be met outside at the Academy Reception and led, via an outdoor route, to the venue where you will be directed to your allocated seating. You will be required to remain in your area for the duration of the performance. All allocated seating will adhere to social distancing guidelines.
- Tickets for the venue are limited and will be sold on a first come first served basis.
- We encourage you to take a voluntary lateral flow test prior to attending the evening, recording a negative test result.
- We recommend wearing a face covering until seated in your allocated seating area. A face covering will also be required if you need to use toilet facilities inside the building – however these will be limited and controls will be in place to maintain distancing.
- Refreshments must be purchased in advance of the evening; this will be done at the time of booking using the Ticketsource system. You will be served your refreshments to your seating location at the interval.
- Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the performance start time of 18:45 to allow for staggered entry of audience members.
- If you or any member of your household shows any symptoms of Covid-19 (a new, continuous cough and/or a high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste and smell) **please do not attend the performance**, instead visit to the dedicated NHS 111 Covid site, <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/> for up to date details of what you need to do.
- In the event of severe adverse weather we have a contingency date of Monday 12th July. All tickets purchased will be transferred to the contingency date with no refunds available. Please be aware that the contingency date will only be used as a last resort and therefore you should prepare to attend and dress for whatever the Great British weather throws at us!

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Information for Student Performers

On Thursday 8th July, students should return to the Academy at 17:30 with their costume, where they will be directed to their allocated dressing rooms maintaining the integrity of their year group bubbles. Students should dress in their Bourne Academy Dance kit unless otherwise directed. *Please note, the show is **compulsory** for all Year 9, 10 and 12 dancers and will form part of their examination evidence.*

The students involved in this performance have been working extremely hard this term rehearsing for this fantastic event and we are delighted to be able to invite you to attend.

As you can see from the details for audience members, there is a significant increase in requirements for us to be able to run this event safely in our current position, I thank you for your ongoing support and in advance for your understanding throughout our Summer Season of Performing Arts events.

I look forward to seeing you at Bourne to Perform on Thursday 8th July. If you have any questions regarding the performance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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