



RIDGEWOOD  
HIGH SCHOOL

17<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Ridgewood High School Summer Dance Show – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – 6pm**

We are excited to invite you to our Summer Dance Show, a celebration of classwork performed by Year 10 and 11 dancers, extracurricular performance companies and students' choreography. Being involved in our Dance Show will give your child the opportunity to develop their confidence, teamwork and communication, along with performing.

**Rehearsals:**

As part of this commitment your child will be required to attend the following rehearsals and show dates. Students will have a costume (lyrical dress) to wear provided by school. Students will need a black pair of shorts to wear under the lyrical dress.

- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 3-6pm (Tech Rehearsal)**
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 3pm-6pm (Dress Rehearsal)**

Students will need to attend afterschool rehearsals with a black t-shirt and black leggings, hair tied back and all jewellery off. They will need to bring trainers with them (preferably black) or black jazz shoes. During some dances students will be bare footed.

**Costumes:**

We will be ordering costumes for some dances, however if students would like to bring their own costumes, they are welcome to. Black trainers or black jazz shoes should be worn, lyrical/contemporary dances are performed bare foot. Makeup is optional and should be appropriate for the dance piece. Bronzer and foundation could be used to help highlight students under our lighting. Anything worn under the costumes should be a neutral colour or black to keep costumes looking neat and tidy.

**The Show:**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 6pm**

Students will need to arrive back at school for 5pm, ready for a 6pm show.

Disabled access is via the back of the school kitchens.

Please note there will be refreshments available to purchase during the interval to support Friends of Ridgewood along with a raffle.

**Tickets:**

The Summer Dance Show will take place on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm**. All students/parents are welcome to purchase a ticket to support students involved in the show. Please note due to demand for the last show, we are limiting each student to 4 tickets each. **Tickets are priced at £2.50 each**, (non-refundable). Children under three are not required to pay for a ticket, please state if you require an under 3's ticket in the notes section of this payment item. Tickets cannot



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be reserved and will not be available to purchase on the door. There will be no printed copies of tickets as we will have a list of purchased tickets on the door.

**General Sale:**

Tickets will be **available to purchase on ParentPay from Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024**. This **will close at midday of Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024**.

You have previously received your ParentPay login details but if you have forgotten or mislaid these, you will need to go the ParentPay website ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)) and click "forgotten password". You will then be emailed a link to reset your account. Unfortunately, we are unable to do this in school. The following ParentPay link will answer any questions you may have with regard to your online account and making a payment.

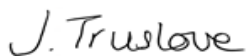
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**Photo and filming consent:**

The event will be filmed by staff and may be shared via our social media pages and website. It is prohibited that audience members film any of the performances during the show. If you are happy for your child to participate in the event, and be filmed and/or photographed please give consent to this on ParentPay.

We look forward to sharing this school performance with parents, carers, friends and seeing our students showcase their many talents.

Yours faithfully,



**Mrs J Truslove**

Teacher of Dance

Ridgewood High School