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WEEKLY PARENTS' BULLETIN NO 16

WEEK COMMENCING 27 th JANUARY 2020	
WEEK A	
Monday 27 th January	
Tuesday 28 th January	
Wednesday 29 th January	3.30 – 5.00 p.m. Parent Consultation Evening (pre-booked appointments only)
Thursday 30 th January	
Friday 31 st January	10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Year 10 & 11 Dance Workshop with Swindon Dance (16 students)

Year 9 Options

Thank you to everyone who attended Year 9 Options Evening on Thursday, it was a very positive night and we hope will enable you all to make informed decisions about KS4 choices.

Headteacher Interviews

We will be holding interviews for the new Headteacher post on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th February.

Tom Beveridge - Headteacher

Enjoyment Achievement Community

Congratulations to 4 of our Year 11s who have got through to the final round of the highly competitive Rolls Royce Apprenticeship Interview process. Some 45000 applications were made for only 348 apprenticeships, so it is a phenomenal achievement to get this far. We wish them all the best for the final round. They are:

Elliott Allen
Codi Whitson
Alexander Roberts
Josh Findlay-Huxstep

Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle for week ending 17th January 2020:-

KS3 – Poppy Moffatt, 7PMC
KS4 – Skye Jordan, 11AW

CAREERS NEWS

Next Steps: Post 16 Open Evenings

Students in Year 11 have been made aware of a series of Open Days and Evenings at local post-16 providers. It is important to start exploring options for your son or daughter next year

as soon as possible, and we will do work with them in school to support this. Please be aware that some Open Evenings for Sixth Forms are soon, see below, or the school's website for information:

Sir Thomas Richs' School (co-educational Sixth Form) – Thursday 6th February (6.30 – 9.30 p.m.)

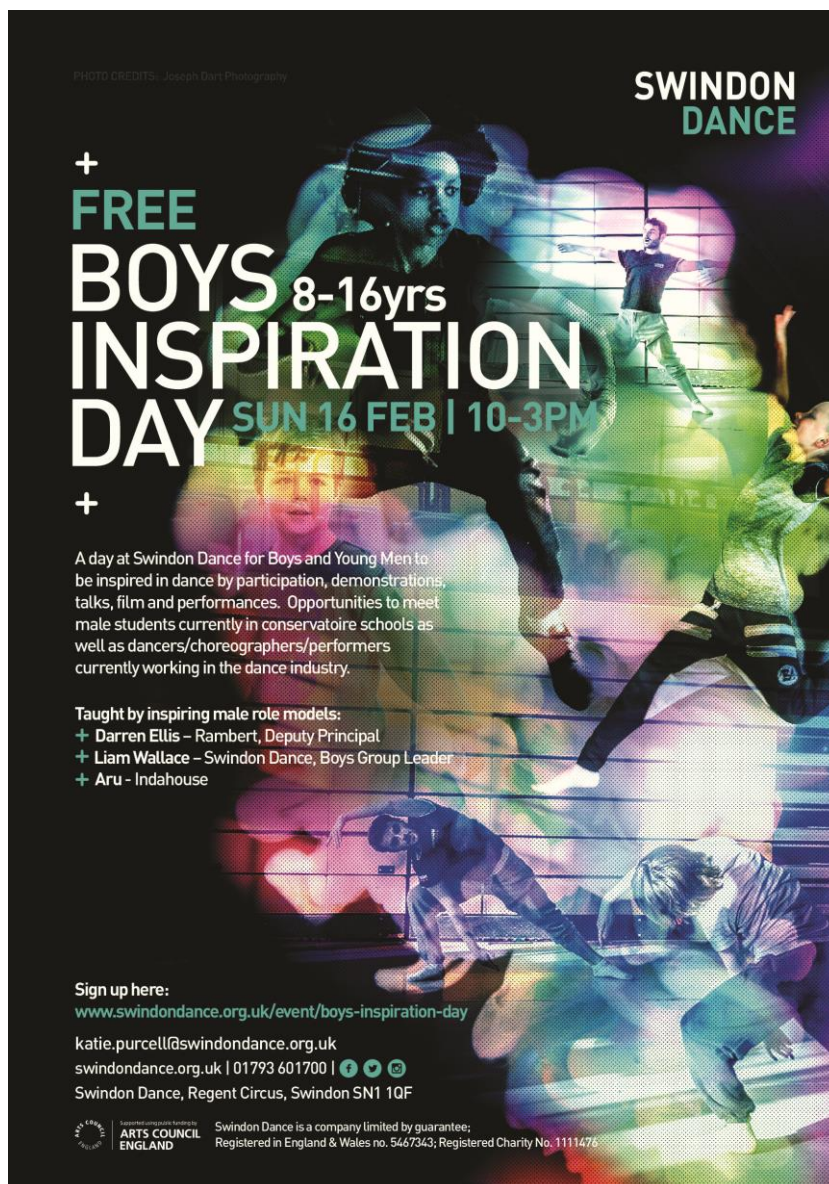
A vibrant poster for Swindon Dance's 'Boys Inspiration Day'. The background features a collage of male dancers in various poses, some in dynamic, low-to-the-ground stances and others in more upright, expressive movements. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows, creating a sense of movement and energy. The text is overlaid on the image in a clean, modern font. At the top right, 'SWINDON DANCE' is written in white and green. The main title 'FREE BOYS 8-16yrs INSPIRATION DAY' is in large, bold white letters, with 'SUN 16 FEB | 10-3PM' in green below it. A small photo credit 'PHOTO CREDITS: Joseph Dart Photography' is in the top left. The event description, list of instructors, and contact information are in the lower half of the poster.




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SWINDON DANCE

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FREE BOYS 8-16yrs INSPIRATION DAY SUN 16 FEB | 10-3PM

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A day at Swindon Dance for Boys and Young Men to be inspired in dance by participation, demonstrations, talks, film and performances. Opportunities to meet male students currently in conservatoire schools as well as dancers/choreographers/performers currently working in the dance industry.

Taught by inspiring male role models:
+ Darren Ellis – Rambert, Deputy Principal
+ Liam Wallace – Swindon Dance, Boys Group Leader
+ Aru – Indahouse

Sign up here:
www.swindondance.org.uk/event/boys-inspiration-day
katie.purcell@swindondance.org.uk
swindondance.org.uk | 01793 601700 |   
Swindon Dance, Regent Circus, Swindon SN1 1QF

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SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION

Students should carry their bus passes at all times and the passes are valid for the whole year. If a pass is lost or damaged a replacement pass will cost £5.00 obtainable from Shire Hall, Gloucester only.

If you need to obtain a replacement bus pass for your child please visit: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/applyforabuspass to pay for your pass online. Replacement passes can no longer be ordered and paid for by telephone. If you need to enquire about the spare seat scheme please visit: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/spareseat

If you are enquiring about your existing spare seat application and you have received an email receipt from Shire Hall, this means applications are currently being processed and you will be contacted by email in due course with the outcome.

Alternatively, you may be able to find the information you require by visiting the Gloucestershire County Council website: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education where council information and services can be accessed 24 hours a day.

If a student misses a bus or is refused travel home because they do not have their bus pass, they should come back into the school so that parents can be contacted, or arrangements can be made to get them home.

If a student forgets their bus pass, they should see Theresa Whatley, Head's PA before 12.30 p.m. on the day who will contact Shire Hall to gain permission for the student to travel home that day otherwise, they may be refused travel home.

UNIFORM

A reminder for parents that our school uniform and PE kit are compulsory for all students. Please see the school website for full details of the school uniform and PE kit.

www.thedeanacademy.org

Our uniform suppliers are:- Trutex Schoolwear, 99 Northgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2AA, Tel No: 0845 521 0645, www.gloucester.trutex.com

PE Kit is available from: Macron Store, Unit 2.2, Barnwood Point, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester, GL4 3HX Tel No: 01452 386400, www.macronstoregloucester.com

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Apply online for Free School Meals. Check to see if you are eligible.

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - 2019/2020

DAY	TIME	CLUB/ACTIVITY	VENUE	ADDITIONAL DETAILS	STAFF
Monday Week B)	1.30 – 2.10	Book Club	G6	All years	Miss Edwards
Monday	1.30 – 2.10	Basketball & Squash	Sports Hall & Squash Courts	All years	Mr Glynn/Mrs Jones/Mr Stradling
Monday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Monday	3.15 – 4.30	Duke of Edinburgh		Boys & girls in year 9 - 11	Ms Paton
Monday	3.15 – 4.30	After School Homework Club Free Late Bus – please book in Resources at break or lunchtime. Bus will leave school at approximately 4.40 p.m.	Y1	All years	Ms McCormick
Tuesday	1.30 – 2.00	Biology Boosters & Cake!	S8	Year 10 & 11 Exam practice with a sweet treat to get the brain cells going!	Mrs Rowlands

Tuesday	1.30 – 2.00	Ecoclub	E11	All years	Mrs Price
Tuesday	1.30 - 2.10	Badminton & Squash	Sports Hall & Squash Courts	All years	Mr Glynn/Mrs Jones/Mr Stradling
Tuesday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Tuesday	3.15 – 4.30	After School Homework Club Free Late Bus – please book in Resources at break or lunchtime. Bus will leave school at approximately 4.40 p.m.	Y1	All years	Ms McCormick
Tuesday	3.30 – 4.30	Trebuchet Club	P5	Year 9	Miss Lewis Mrs Creed Mr Webb Mr Swain
Tuesday	3.30 – 4.30	Creative Writing Club	G5	All welcome	Mr McNeill
Tuesday	3.30 – 4.30	Year 11 Geography Revision	E11	Year 11	Mrs Price
Wednesday	1.30 – 2.10	Clay Club	A1	Year 7, 8 & 9 (Week B only)	Mrs Charles
Wednesday	1.30 – 2.10	Code Club	Y block	All years	Mr Warren
Wednesday	1.30 - 2.10	Football & Squash	Sports Hall/ Astroturf & Squash Courts	All years	Mr Glynn/Mrs Jones/Mr Stradling
Wednesday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Wednesday	3.15 – 4.30	After School Homework Club Free Late Bus – please book in Resources at break or lunchtime. Bus will leave school at approximately 4.40 p.m.	Y1	All years	Ms McCormick
Wednesday	3.30 – 4.30	KS3 Booster Sessions	S6	Open to Year 7 & 8 who need a bit more guidance or would like some extra support	Mr Webb
Wednesday	3.30 – 4.30	Physics Exam Booster Session	S1	Year 10 & 11	Mr Child
Thursday (Week B)	1.30 – 2.10	Debate Club	G6	All years	Miss Edwards
Thursday	1.30 - 2.10	Nurture Club	Nurture Room, inside the	Year 7 Nurture Group Students	Miss Buckley

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Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Clay Club	A1	Year 7, 8 & 9 (Week A only)	Mrs Charles
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Girls Who Code Club	Y block	All years (girls only)	Mr Warren
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Netball, Table Tennis & Squash	Sports Hall, Studio & Squash Courts	All years	Mr Glynn/Mrs Jones/Mr Stradling
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Thursday	3.15 – 4.30	After School Homework Club Free Late Bus – please book in Resources at break or lunchtime. Bus will leave school at approximately 4.40 p.m.	Y1	All years	Ms McCormick
Thursday	3.20 – 4.00	Additional Maths Lessons	P1	Year 11	Ms Meredith
Thursday	3.30 – 4.30	Year 11 History Revision	E14	Year 11	Mr Hole & Mr Grant
Thursday	3.30 – 4.30	A Level Science Practical Sessions	S8	Year 9, 10 & 11 Term 1 & 2 will be A Level Biology practicals – get a taste of some of the types of practicals you will be doing if you were to pursue Science at A Level	Mrs Rowlands
Friday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Friday	1.30 – 2.00	Go for it!	S6	Year 9 – aimed at students who want to stretch themselves in Science and push past their targets	Mr Webb
Friday	1.30 – 2.10	Table Tennis & Squash	Sports Hall & Squash Courts	All years	Mr Glynn/Mrs Jones/Mr Stradling