



Backwell School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Upcoming Dance Events

I am pleased to inform you that your daughter has made it through Round 1 of The Great Big Dance Off and will be performing in the KS3 category on **Tuesday 23 April** at The Forum, Bath in the regional heats. We have booked a return coach, leaving Backwell School at 11.00 am and returning at approx. 7.00 pm. We are asking for a payment of **£12.50** to be made via Parent Pay to cover the cost of transport and the entry fee. Spectator tickets are available via the Box Office at The Forum, Bath if you wish to watch the competition.

As you are aware, we are also taking part in the North Somerset Dance Festival on **Tuesday 19 March** at The Playhouse, Weston-Super-Mare. We have booked a one-way coach, leaving Backwell School at 11.00 am for the rehearsal. The rehearsal finishes at approx. 3.00 pm and we ask that you collect your daughter from The Playhouse and return her for the main event by 6.15 pm. The performance begins at 6.45 pm and will finish at approx. 9.00 pm. We do expect parents/carers to collect their children at the end of the performance. To cover the cost of transport to the event, we are asking for a **£8.50** contribution to be paid via Parent Pay. Tickets for this event are now available from the Box Office at The Playhouse, Weston-Super-Mare.

However, if your daughter is in receipt of Free School Meals, we will pay the cost of transport from your personal allocation of Pupil Premium Funding. In this instance, please complete the tear-off slip below and return it to the Finance Office by **Friday 15 March 2019**.

For both events, students will need to bring a packed lunch/dinner and drinks. We cannot guarantee an opportunity to buy food, so please ensure your daughter has enough to keep them going for the day.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Megan Hayward
Year 7 Dance Club teacher

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NAME OF STUDENT: _____ TUTOR GROUP: _____

My daughter is in receipt of free school meals. Please make payments of £8.50 and £12.50 on her behalf from my personal allocation of Pupil Premium funding.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer