

21 September 2022

Year 6 Royal Opera House Performance
Saturday 24th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see below information regarding The Royal Ballet Gala - Schools' Performance that your child is performing in on Saturday 24th September.

Alice's Adventures in Doncaster

On Saturday 24th September, 300 students will be coming together from 7 different schools across Doncaster, to perform a spectacular mass-movement dance outside CAST theatre! The piece is inspired by Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, choreographed by Royal Ballet Soloist, Calvin Richardson. Over the past few weeks the students have been creating and exploring this story in their schools, working with Dance Artists from The Royal Ballet via digital and in-person dance workshops. They are very excited to share their work with you. The students will be dancing alongside five Royal Ballet dancers: Daichi Ikarashi, Leo Dixon, Charlotte Tonkinson, Gina Storm-Jenson, and Francisco Serrano. Please come and watch them perform it outside Cast Theatre on Saturday 24th September at 1.15pm!

DATE: Saturday 24th September

VENUE: Sir Nigel Gresley Square, Cast Theatre, Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3BU

Schedule

11.30-11.45am - PARENT DROP-OFF

There are multiple schools at the event. Look out for your school teacher in the square, and sign in upon arrival.

11.45am - 12.45pm - REHEARSAL

Parents are welcome to stay and watch or leave and return at 1pm to watch the students' performance.

We ask that students attend wearing their school P.E. kit but they will also be given a "costume" t-shirt to wear over the top. Once all students are ready there will be some warm-up time, and the students will have some run-throughs of the whole piece.

12.45pm - 1pm: BREAK

Students will have a break. Please ensure they bring food and drink with them so that they stay hydrated throughout the day.

1pm - 1.15pm: AUDIENCE TO ARRIVE / PARENTS TO RETURN

Students will be getting into their places for the performance. Parents who left after dropping students to return to Sir Nigel Gresley Square ready to watch the performance.

1.15pm - 1.30pm: PERFORMANCE

The students' performance will last 15 minutes. After this, students are to return to their teachers to sign-out before they can be released back to parents. This is a FREE performance for all to watch.

2pm: The Royal Ballet Gala

All students have a special ticket offer to watch The Royal Ballet Gala matinee at 2pm for just £7.50 (and they can bring a parent/plus 1 at the same rate). All students watching this performance are to make their way into the theatre after the schools' performance. To find out more about this ticket offer speak to your teachers.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above please contact your child's class teacher.

We look forward to seeing you at CAST theatre!

Yours sincerely,
Mr C Metcalfe
Principal