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BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

A Specialist Business and Enterprise College
with Applied Learning

Headteacher: Mr P McCaffery

November 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As I am sure you are aware, your child has been attending clubs within the music and dance departments over this past term and we have been working hard towards our Christmas Concert at Bedford High in December.

Unfortunately, due to the situation with covid cases, we are unable to hold our concert live this year, however, we are still going to have the students perform their pieces on the stage, with the professional lighting and sound during the school day. These performances will be filmed and uploaded to a private channel on YouTube and the link will be sent out to everyone who has purchased a ticket.

As the concert is a "view at home" experience, only one ticket will need to be purchased per household however, we do ask that you do not forward the link on to people who have not purchased a ticket. Tickets can be purchased via WisePay under the general Payments - Christmas Concert tab.

Tickets are £3 each and proceeds from the concert are put towards new equipment for the students to use and a charitable donation, this year to the Green Grass Centre, a local community organisation. If you have not got a WisePay account, please see our website and Bedford Facebook page or our @Bedfordarts accounts on Instagram and Twitter for the link to create an account and purchase tickets.

Filming will take place on the 8th and 9th December both during the school day and after school. Only certain groups of students will be needed after school and we will inform them in advance. The after-school sessions will not run later than 4pm and it is likely that we will be done by 3.30. We will be filming different groups at different times and will inform students over the course of the next week when they will be needed. Information will be sent via email for efficiency so please do remind your child to check their school email address regularly so they know when they will be required. On filming days, students will need to bring in a pair of **plain black leggings, (no logos or patterns please) and their Bedford Arts T-Shirt. If they do not have an arts t-shirt, a plain black t-shirt is fine but no vest tops please. If students are wearing costumes for their performances they will also need to have these in school to change into for their recording. All students must still arrive at school in full school uniform.**

If you have any queries regarding any of the information above, please do not hesitate to contact me at s.stafford@bedford.wigan.sch.uk.

Many thanks for all your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. S. Stafford.

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