



**Sandringham School**

*'Everybody can be Somebody'*



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Dear Parent/Carers,

**Velocity 2023 Dance Show**  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Evening Performance**  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Evening Performance**  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Matinee and Evening Performances**

Your child will be performing in the Dance Faculty production, Velocity 2023. The production is intended to showcase the work of the Dance Faculty, from extra-curricular clubs to examination performances and dance company repertoire. This is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the talent of the students at Sandringham and the diversity of our ever successful Faculty, for which we received high praise last year.

Your child is aware of the pieces they are performing in and any costume requirements will be told to students over the coming weeks.

Performers are required to attend the following rehearsals:

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Technical rehearsal for the whole cast. Times to be confirmed, however, please keep both days free for now.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**8.50am – 4.00pm** – Technical rehearsal for the whole cast, Sandringham students only. (Students will be informed nearer the time which sessions they will be off timetable – Sandringham students confirmed off timetable, consorting students to attend when their usual dance lessons are).

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023** - reserve day for any catch up technical rehearsals. Sessions will be confirmed closer to the time.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

**12.20pm – 3.05pm** – dress rehearsal to primary schools – Act 1 only. (All cast required for this act only). Sandringham students confirmed off timetable from session 4 and will need a packed lunch).

**3.15pm – 5.00pm** – dress rehearsal – Act 2 (all cast required for this act only)



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### **Information for the Performances (Thursday – Saturday)**

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February students should arrive at 6.00pm and on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February students should arrive at 1.15pm at the Music and Art Faculty entrance, unless otherwise informed, with their costume and makeup where they will go to the assigned dressing room. The students will need to be offsite between the two shows on the Saturday and arrive back at 6.15pm for the final evening performance.

Parents/carers must come and collect their child from the SandPit Theatre after the show at approximately 9.30pm.

Many costumes and props will be required due to the variety of numbers within the show. With this in mind, we are asking for a **suggested donation of £5** to help towards this. Please let us know if you would like to be involved in the backstage elements of this production, as we welcome any support in these areas.

### **Tickets – Allocated Seating**

Tickets will be available to purchase from **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November** via the SandPit Theatre website [www.sandpitheatre.co.uk](http://www.sandpitheatre.co.uk) or from the box office on 01727 799565. Due to the success of the previous shows, booking early is strongly advised to avoid disappointment.

Velocity 2023 is being professionally filmed and DVDs and flash drives are available to pre-order this year. DVDs cost £10 and flash drives cost £15. Production t-shirts and wristbands are also available to purchase at a cost of £10.50 for t-shirts and £1.50 for a wristband. We have a limited number of wristbands and we will refund the payment if your child is not able to receive one. Please make your payment via ParentPay.

### **Consent form**

We would be grateful if you could complete the google form [here](#) to give consent, to ensure we are up to date with contact details and any medical issues that we should be aware of, ordering of t-shirts, donations and DVDs/flash drives and to confirm you have read the rehearsal and performance dates information. Please complete the google form and payment by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at the very latest**.

Should you have any queries regarding the arrangements for this production, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Amber Davies  
Director of Learning: Dance