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Dear Parent/Carer,

Hertfordshire Schools' County Dance Festival 2023

'TripleEdge' dance company has been selected to perform at the Schools' County Dance Festival at the Alban Arena on Thursday 9th March 2023 at 7.00pm.

The dress rehearsal for the festival will take place on **Sunday 5th February at St Albans Girls' School.** Students are required to be at STAGS for 9.45am and will need to be collected at 11.00am. Please wear Sandringham dancewear and bring the costume along with you. Please note this is the same weekend as the Velocity showcase.

The festival day itself on 9th March will involve a technical rehearsal, matinee and evening performance, which you can come and watch. Tickets are available to book online or by telephone from The Alban Arena Box Office from 9th January 2023. Tickets for the matinee and evening performances cost £10 (£5 concessions). To book tickets, contact The Alban Arena Box Office: Tel. 01727 844488 or online at www.alban-arena.co.uk Also please note that video recording and flash photography will not be permitted on the days of the dress rehearsal and festival itself.

The students need to meet outside Greggs on St Peters Street at **8.30am** on Thursday 9th March in their Sandringham dancewear and bring plenty of water and food for the entire day. All students will then need to be picked up from the theatre at approximately **9.30pm** after the evening performance.

We have been asked to vacate the theatre between 4.00-6.00pm, therefore students have the option of bringing dinner money to come to Pizza Express (approximately £15-£20) with accompanying staff or be picked up from the Alban Arena at 4.00pm and return to the theatre at 6.00pm.

There will be a hard copy of the consent and media form given to students. Please complete this form and hand it back to the dance office by Monday 19th December 2022. In addition, please can the google form here be completed to confirm this and the dinner arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

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Director of Learning: Dance

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