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Dear Parent/Carer

QEGS Dance Troops: Great Big Dance Off

The Dance and Drama department are participating in the 'Great Big Dance Off' at the Albert Hall, in Nottingham, on Monday 2nd March 2020.

Students will leave school at 10.30am via coach to Nottingham where they will rehearse in the theatre at 11.30am. The performance should take place at 6pm and finish by 8pm. We will return to QEGS for approximately 9pm. During the break between, we will be going to The Lost City Adventure Golf for 2pm to play for an hour before returning to eat and get ready for the performance. Could students please wear suitable practical clothing with their QEGS PE hoodie. They will need to take a packed lunch and some cash to purchase dinner.

National Schools Dance Competition

The Great Big Dance Off is a popular national dance competition open to schools all across England & Wales. **This is the ONLY national dance competition aimed SOLELY at schools.** Our vision is to create an exciting competition bringing together children of all ages and abilities where the emphasis is on **having a good time**. Each school can enter as many teams as it likes. Whatever your preferred style of dancing, whatever your level of experience, we want you to be involved. A bit of imagination, dedication and teamwork is all that is required.

Parents/carers and friends are welcome to watch the dance competition at the theatre and tickets can be purchased from the theatre Box Office. If you will be watching the performance and wish your child to return home with you, can you please notify us so we know how many students will be returning on the coach.

If you wish your child to participate in this fantastic opportunity to represent the school, then we will require a payment of £15.00, this includes their travel, bowling and lunch. Can you please make payment via ParentPay* by **Friday 14th February**. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

The law currently does not allow us to make a charge for this category of trip, although we may ask for a voluntary contribution. No student may be excluded from the excursion because of inability to pay. However, unless the voluntary contributions cover the cost of the excursions, the visit may not take place.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Dance & Drama department on the telephone number above ext. 1327.

Yours faithfully

Stacy Corboz
Curriculum Leader for Dance and Drama

Megan Hambly
Dance Teacher

**by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.*