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Dear Parent/Carer

Co-curricular Dance and Drama

The Dance and Drama department are delighted to see the return of co-curricular clubs from Tuesday 17th November. All students are welcome to join their designated workshop where they will be developing skills in dance and drama. We welcome your support in encouraging and enabling your child to attend.

The workshops will be based around the theme of musicals; students will learn a scene/song or dance from one of the musical productions we have produced over the last several years. These will culminate in a virtual performance in March 2021, instead of our annual school production. If your child is interested in any of the workshops, can they please return the reply slip via their tutor who will pass it on to the department. The workshops will run from each **Tuesday, 2.30 – 4.30pm in the studio**. If your child attends a dance workshop, they will be required to wear their PE kit during the school day. If they are attending the drama or singing workshop they will not require kit.

A reminder of the PE kit expectations remain the same as for lessons and full details of these, along with how to order new kit can be found on the uniform page of the AT QEGS section of the website. In brief, students are required to wear a QEGS branded PE top, plain black shorts/leggings, red sports socks and suitable trainers.

Each workshop will be aimed at different year groups with the exception to KS4 and KS5. The KS4/KS5 workshop will be adhering to social distancing and students will be designated their own space. It is important that you are aware that students in years 7, 8 and 9 will be working within their year group bubble during these workshops, as opposed to their normal teaching group bubble. Years 10, 11 and 12 already operate in year group bubbles, so this will be no different for them.

Please complete the permission slip attached to indicate which co-curricular workshop you consent to your child attending. To enable us to run effective track and trace procedures students should hand these to their form tutor who will pass on to the department, these will be used to register your child to the workshop. If your child attends the workshop without returning the permission slip, they will be unable to participate and they will have to attend after school provision until they can be picked up. Copies of the permission slip are available from Form Tutors if needed.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of the above, please contact Mrs Corboz by email at corboz@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk or by phone on extension 11327.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Corboz

Curriculum Leader for Dance and Drama

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Co-curricular Workshops Permission Slip

(Please hand to your Form Tutor)

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the following workshop (please tick the workshop that you consent for your child to take part in).

Tuesday 17th November – **Year 7 Dance**

Tuesday 24th November – **Year 8 Dance**

Tuesday 8th December – **Year 9 Dance**

Tuesday 15th December – **Year's 10 – 12 Dance**

Child's name:

Form:

Signed:

Date: