REF YD/ZS

Date 11.12.23

Dear Colleague,

**EAST AYRSHIRE SCHOOLS’**

**Staff Performance Group**

**Dance Fest 2024**

Danced as a child and keen to dip your toes back in the water? Looking to boost your physical and mental wellbeing after Christmas? Meet new people from across the authority whilst learn some fab routines from our expert dance instructors!

Following the success of 2023’s staff group we are excited to invite all educational staff, to take part in 2024’s staff dance performance group. Taking part is completely free however, transport is not provided.

We will be working towards a performance at our Dance Fest in April 2024, although it is not essential you commit to this, just come along for fun and fitness.

**Please note participants are expected to attend every rehearsal and the performance as detailed below if you wish to perform in Dance Fest however, feel free to come along the first session as a trial:**

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| 16th February 4-6.30 |
| 23rd February  4-6.30 |
| 1st   March  4- 6.30 |
| 8th March 4- 6.30 |
| 15th March 4- 6.30  22nd March 4- 6.30  19th April 4- 6.30  26th April 4- 6.30 |
| **Evening performance:**  **Tuesday 30th April 7pm- 9pm, The Gaiety Ayr** |

Rehearsals will be held in **Kilmarnock, venue tbc** from **4.00pm-6.30pm.** Please note there will be no official tea break, only a comfort stop, please bring water. You will take part in two different styles of dance, Jazz & Hip-Hop with two highly experience dance professionals.

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**DANCE FEST 2024**

**REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCE**

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| **DANCE FEST REHEARSAL** | Staff Performance Group | Tuesday 30th April 4pm, The Gaiety, Ayr |
| **DANCE FEST PERFORMANCE** | Staff Performance Group | Tuesday 30th April, 7pm, The Gaiety, Ayr |

Please retain this letter for reference and return the attached double-sided Application Form and Photographic Consent Form, with all required signatures to:

[**zara.smith1@eastayrshire.org.uk**](mailto:zara.smith1@eastayrshire.org.uk)

No later than: **Friday 26th January 2024**

**Application forms received after this date cannot be guaranteed a place.**

Yours sincerely,

**Z Smith**

Zara Smith

Cultural Coordinator, Dance & Movement

Creative Minds Team



EAST AYRSHIRE SCHOOLS’

**STAFF PERFORMANCE GROUP 2024**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Please note the following:**

1. **You are required to attend all of the rehearsals and the performance** as listed on the accompanying letter.
2. Thisform should be returned to Zara Smith, Cultural Co-ordinator, Dance & Movement, no later than **Friday 26th January 2024**
3. We are confident that you will be taught to a standard to enable you to perform moves safely by a qualified and competent instructor. However, you should be clear when that takin part in a physical activity there is a risk of injury, albeit low.

Please ensure that all sections have been completed.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Years of dance experience (if any):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. I (the under-signed) understand that as a condition of membership of the EAST AYRSHIRE SCHOOLS’ STAFF PERFORMANCE GROUP **I am required to attend all rehearsals and performance** – dates as listed on the accompanying letter **(which should be retained for reference)**.

Signature :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Medical Information: Please list below any medical conditions/medication/allergies to medication.

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**Please forward all completed application forms, to:**

[**zara.smith1@eastayrshire.org.uk**](mailto:zara.smith1@eastayrshire.org.uk) **by Friday 26th January 2024**

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PLEASE COMPLETE



**STAFF PERFORMANCE GROUP 2024**

**DANCE FEST 2024**

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| **Name:** |  |
| **School:** |  |

I agree to having my photograph taken/filmed for publicity purposes and educational records.

*(Please delete as appropriate)*

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| **Signed:** |  |
| **Print Name:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

Please return this completed alongside the completed application form to:

**zara.smith1@eastayrshire.org.uk**

By no later than **Friday 26th January 2024**

Kind Regards,

**Zara Smith**

Cultural Coordinator, Dance & Movement

Creative Minds Team