



13th September 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 11 GCSE Dance students,

I am writing to inform you that your child has their first **GCSE dance exam** on **Friday 8th October 2021** in the **auditorium**. This will involve two practical performance pieces:

- 1) Set Phrase – Breathe
- 2) Duo/Trio – Trio

It is your child's responsibility to ensure they are dressed appropriately for their exam, wearing professional dance attire. On this day only, they can come to school wearing their dance PE attire.

Your child will be taken off their normal timetable for the full day to allow them time to warm up and rehearse in the exam space, prior to filming. All of their subject teachers for that day have been informed and will make appropriate arrangements for students to catch up on any lesson content.

Please be aware that students must remove all jewellery and have hair tied up neatly. Students will perform their exam in bare feet or foot thongs. They must also ensure they are warmed up prior to their own performances.

If you have any further questions about this exam, please do not hesitate to contact me at imeek@johnferneley.org.

Yours sincerely,

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