



## Mathematics & Computing Academy

Headteacher: Mrs M John

19<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Re: Pineapple Studios Dance Workshop – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 in Covent Garden, London.**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for year 9 students who enjoy and are interested in dance or considering taking Dance as an option for their GCSE subjects. The 1.5hr workshop will allow students the opportunity to learn dance choreography from a professional dancer in a professional environment. This will give students a flavor of what GCSE dance lessons could look and feel like when learning and creating choreography. It could also give students the opportunity to experience a new dance style and explore a new skill. The trip will take place during the school day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 10am until 3pm.

If you would like your child to go on the trip, a payment of £32 should be made by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** via Arbor trips. This will cover the dance workshop and train ticket. If you have forgotten your password please select the forgotten password link or contact [itsupport@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:itsupport@stanborough.herts.sch.uk). If any students are in need of financial support, please contact the Finance Office, as limited help may be available [finance@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:finance@stanborough.herts.sch.uk). If the trip is oversubscribed, then a ballot will be held shortly after the closing date and unsuccessful children will have their payments refunded.

Due to the responsibility that we are undertaking, we do not feel that we should take any students who may misbehave or act in an irresponsible or inappropriate manner. In relation to this, we want to make it clear that any student who is subject to serious disciplinary action between now and 4<sup>th</sup> February will forfeit their place on the visit. We hope that we do not have to take such action.

Students will need to arrive to school as normal, attending Tutor time and Period 1, then come down to the Sports Hall at 10am for a prompt departure via minibus to the Welwyn Garden City train station. Students should come to school wearing comfortable clothes they can dance in which are suitable and appropriate to wear around school before leaving for the trip. Students will need to bring refreshments and a packed lunch to eat whilst we are in London before or after the workshop at 12-1:30pm. We will then catch the train back from Covent Garden to Welwyn Garden City and be back at Stanborough around 3pm.

Yours faithfully,

Miss F Novelli  
Teacher of Dance

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