



# South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

## Dance Trip – Years 10 and 11

I am excited to share a bespoke opportunity with you which has been designed with the Theatre Royal Plymouth and Dance Consortium to enhance your child's experience of the Examination Dance course that they are on. Dance Consortium is responsible for touring the best contemporary dance from around the world to local UK audiences and the Theatre Royal Plymouth is a member of this consortium.

South Dartmoor students have been offered the chance to experience a day in the life of the Alvin Ailey Dance Company, Ailey 2 on Wednesday 27 September. Students will have the chance to attend a practical workshop with Ailey 2 dancers on The Lyric stage at the Theatre Royal Plymouth and engage with a Q&A thereafter. Students will also enjoy a behind-the-scenes observation of a company class, gaining insight into the training and preparation that the company dancers undertake. We will then walk to Plymouth Sound for food and some fresh air before returning to the theatre for the evening performance of Ailey 2, where students will enjoy watching the company as they perform an exciting repertory which includes Alvin Ailey's beloved masterpiece *Revelations*.

Date: Wednesday 27 September 2023

Time: Depart SDCC at 11:30 am

Return: SDCC at 10:10 pm

Cost: £30.00 per person

Expectations: Students must wear SDCC dance kit, including plain black sports leggings or jogging bottoms. They are advised to wear layers but no hoodies. Students must bring a refillable water bottle and should bring snacks.

If you wish for your child to take up a place on the Ailey 2 Experience Day on Wednesday 27 September, please ensure that the consent form is completed on Parent Pay and payment is made in full by Friday 22 September. If there are financial barriers that prevent your child from engaging with this dance trip, please get in touch using the details below to see how we can support you and your family.

Kind regards

Mrs Abi Slater

Teacher of Dance

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