

### **South Dartmoor Community College**

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Dear Students, Parents and Carers

#### **BODY LANGUAGE 2024**

It is my pleasure to be launching the 28th Annual Dance Production of Body Language. Dance is proudly celebrated by our school community, and we all look forward to welcoming you to Body Language week as it continues to nurture a passion for dance both here at South Dartmoor and within our wider local community. The details for this year's performance platform can be found below:

Monday 4 March	Dartmoor School Sports Partnership 'Let's Dance' - Primary & Secondary show	2 shows 5pm and 6:45pm
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This primary and secondary show aims to share the exciting work we are doing to develop the dance community with schools and communities associated with the DSSP. Local primary and secondary schools beyond our catchment area have been invited to join a selection of South Dartmoor groups to open Body Language week 2024 and it promises to be an exciting and diverse performance.

South Dartmoor groups involved in this performance are the College Dance Company, Year 7 & 8 Dance Club, Boys Dance Project and Leap Ahead Primary Dance Project.

<u>Tickets</u> for this performance are allocated only to families of the performance groups listed above and information about securing these will be communicated separately.

Tuesday 5 March	Primary Body Language	2 shows 5pm and 6:45pm	
Details for this event are communicated via the participating Primary Schools.			
Thursday 7 March	BODY LANGUAGE 2024	6pm – 7:30pm	

Body Language 2024 - This evening performance sits at the heart of Body Language week and serves as a celebration of Dance that is created at South Dartmoor. The evening will feature choreography performed by examination students in KS4 and KS5, as well as curriculum work from KS3. It will also include stunning performances from our KS3, KS4 and KS5 extra-curricular clubs alongside the innovative and exciting work produced within our primary dance projects that have been running this term.

**Tickets** for Thursday 2 March will be available to secure from Friday 9<sup>.</sup>February via Ticket Source. Tickets are being released with a cost of £2.00 each.



# Body Language 2024 – T-shirt order – details are overleaf

Whilst not compulsory, each year we provide students with the opportunity to purchase Body Language dance kit. Please see overleaf for this year's design and more information on sizing and how to order. All Body Language kit can be worn for PE and Dance lessons. Students are also encouraged to use their Body Language kit for Dance clubs and practical workshops etc.

#### **Keeping Informed**

Students must keep informed by checking the Body Language 2024 notice board located outside DA1 regularly. Information will also be updated regularly on the school's social media platforms and college website.

Detailed information about when students are performing, rehearsal schedules and costume requirements has been distributed to the dancers through lessons and club rehearsals.

There are so many reasons to celebrate the Performing Arts within education and we really hope that you will be able to join us and share the wonderful work performed by our growing dance community and the students of South Dartmoor.

I look forward to welcoming you to Body Language 2024

Mrs A Slater Teacher of Dance

## **BODY LANGUAGE 2024 - KIT ORDER FORM**



If you would like to order a Body Language 2024 t-shirt, you can do so on Parent Pay from Thursday 8th February.

Deadline for orders is strictly Tuesday 20<sup>™</sup> February, 3pm.

## **HOW TO PLACE AN ORDER?**

- 1. Complete the order form **CLICK HERE**
- 2. Make payment on ParentPay available for all students

Orders will only be processed when both an order form is completed, and payment has been received

\*Size guides are provided on the order form\*

