



# South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **BTEC Tech Award Performing Arts Dance Pathway: Component 3 Practical Exam**

On Thursday 28 March, your daughter will complete the practical exam for Component 3; the final component of their BTEC Tech Award Performing Arts Dance Pathway qualification.

We are so proud of the commitment students have shown to the completion of this challenging activity and feel that it is important they have a chance to share their choreography in a live performance setting in order to fully connect with the examination brief they have been given by the exam board; the brief outlines that students have been commissioned by a museum to perform as part of a Performing Arts platform, inspired by the theme of 'Treasured Memories'.

The Dance Subject Community across Westcountry Schools Trust has secured a live performance platform at The Box, Plymouth, so that students can perform their choreography to the general public at the museum. This is a really exciting collaborative project which will truly celebrate the student's hard work as the approach the end of the course.

**Date:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Depart SDCC:** 12:45pm – travel to The Box, Plymouth by school minibus

**Performance:** Main foyer – The Box at 2pm (lasting approximately 1 hour 15 minutes)

**Depart The Box:** 3:20pm – return to SDCC by school minibus

**Collection:** Students will need to be collected from SDCC at 4:00pm

You are warmly invited to attend your daughter's performance and to collect your daughter at The Box once the performance is finished should you wish. If you would like for your daughter to leave The Box with you and not return on the school minibus, please email [aslater@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk](mailto:aslater@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk) to confirm.

Please complete the consent form on Parent Pay to enable your daughter to attend this compulsory performance. As it forms part of student's examination evidence, it is essential that all students attend. Deadline for completed consent forms is Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 5pm. There is no cost for attending the event.

If you have any questions about this exciting event, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below.

Kind regards

Mrs Abi Slater  
Teacher of Dance

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