

25th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Performing Arts lessons and Uniform**

As we begin the new academic year, this letter provides information regarding the performing arts rotation and dance uniform requirements for lessons which have been carefully reviewed and updated. These expectations are designed to support a positive, inclusive and purposeful environment, ensuring that every student can participate safely, confidently and successfully within performing arts lessons.

At Magna Academy, we take pride in delivering a diverse performing arts curriculum that inspires and challenges all learners. Ensuring that students arrive equipped with the correct dance kit is essential for their comfort, safety and active participation. It also helps us maintain a cohesive atmosphere across all lessons.

For this academic year, students will be studying drama and dance as part of the Performing Arts rotation. This will allow for students to have drama and dance twice a year with both subjects having 6 lessons each per rotation. **For their drama lessons, students are to remain in their normal school uniform.** Students can bring grip socks into the lesson if they so choose to wear them when working in the Studio and will keep their school shoes on when they are working in the Main Hall.

For dance lessons, students will be required to bring in their dance uniform which follows the same expectations as PE lessons at Magna Academy as set out in our [uniform guidelines](#). Your child's class teacher will communicate with the students when their dance uniform is required. This date will also be displayed in the performing arts studio as a reminder.

**Other Important Guidelines:**

- Jewellery must be removed for all Dance lessons to ensure student safety.
- Please label all items clearly to avoid loss throughout the year.
- Students are encouraged to bring roll-on deodorant for personal hygiene (no sprays including spray perfumes).
- A water bottle is highly recommended for all Dance sessions.



**Dance Uniform Expectations:**

- 'Dance kit marks' will be recorded if a student arrives without the correct kit or with incorrect items.
- A 60-minute detention will be issued on each occasion that a student does not bring the correct Dance kit. In cases of repeated instances, we will follow up with supportive communication to discuss appropriate actions and provide additional support.
- To support students, Dance kit can be borrowed from Mrs Salvidge at student reception at the start of the day in exchange for a mobile phone, headphones or items of value. This option is strongly encouraged to ensure students can fully participate within all lessons.

If you have any questions about performing arts lessons and/or dance uniform and would like to speak about anything in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. [lwebb@magna-aspirations.org](mailto:lwebb@magna-aspirations.org)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L Webb". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and a stylized "Webb".

Mrs L Webb  
Head of Dance and Drama