



# ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

September 2017

Dear Parents

## **GCSE Theatre Trip on Wednesday 15 November 2017 - Rambert Dance Company**

I am arranging a trip to watch a Rambert Dance Company production at the Alhambra Theatre in Bradford on Wednesday 15 November 2017. Christopher Bruce's masterpiece '**Ghost Dances**' is one of the most popular work in Rambert's history telling stories of love and compassion, as death – in the form of the iconic 'ghost dancers' – interrupts the daily lives of a series of ordinary people. The production has excellent reviews.

Tickets have been booked for the **evening performance** which commences at 19:30. Return travel is by coach to the Alhambra Theatre and pupils should be at school for **17:30 for a 17:45 departure** returning at approximately 23:00. To reserve a ticket, please make payment of £14.50 by **Friday 22 September** on ParentPay QR by cheque made payable to St Aidan's C of E High School (consent form below to be returned with cheque only).

School trips form an important part of the curriculum offered at St Aidan's. When accompanying students on a school trip, staff are acting in *loco parentis* just as they do in school. However, trips away from the normal school environment involve taking into account different routines and environments, which demand that students are able to show an increased level of responsibility and maturity. In order to participate in any trip, the school staff have to be confident that a student will be able to cope with the challenges that the trip presents.

The school will look at the behaviour, the attendance and the wellbeing of a student and decide whether they are able to cope with these demands **before** accepting the student onto any trip out of school. The decision to allow a student to participate will be taken between the trip leader, the head of year and senior staff. Once a student has been accepted onto a trip then, if in the time between gaining a place on the trip and the departure, staff have concerns again about the student's participation in the trip, the school reserves the right to withdraw the student's place.

Regards

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Head of Dance

Headteacher: Mr J Wood

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**Theatre Trip to see the Rambert Dance Company at the Alhambra Theatre  
(only return if paying by cheque)**

I would like a place on the above trip for my son/daughter on Wednesday 15 November 2017. I enclose a **cheque** for £14.50.

Name of Pupil .....

Form .....

Signed Parent / Guardian .....

Date .....

**Please return form with your cheque to the Finance Office by Friday 22 September 2017. Thank you**

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