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Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to you about expectations around kit in Performing Arts lessons. Students study both Dance and Drama as part of the Performing Arts course in Years 7, 8 and 9.

Drama lessons

For Drama-based schemes of work students are expected to take off their shoes. The aim is to keep the floors of the studios clean for dancers who may be using the studio later in the day for floor-based work.

Dance lessons

For Dance-based schemes of work students will be expected to work with bare feet. Students who wear a skirt to school will need to change into black leggings or their PE skirt at the start of the lesson. All hair must be tied up and jewellery must be removed.

Medical exemption

If there is a medical exemption that stops your son/daughter dancing in bare feet please provide a letter for your child's teacher at the beginning of the school year. If circumstances change please send an email or note to your child's teacher before the start of the next lesson. Students who have medical exemption can wear socks with a grip.

Castle Dance t-shirts

Families can purchase optional Dance t-shirts from the Uniform shop. Dance t-shirts can be worn to lessons and school dance clubs.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Drama