THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Dance Lessons

Please be advised of the dress code for students in Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8, and 9) on the days when they have Dance lessons timetabled.

With effect from their first Dance lesson in September, to ensure ease and practicality, students are permitted to attend school in their Dance Kit on the days they have Dance timetabled. This will occur once per fortnight and can be identified on students' timetables as **Da (with a number after it) / RCU / P3**.

Please can parents' support their students to ensure they are aware of which day they have Dance as this will not be taught in Tutor Groups. The lesson will occur once a fortnight.

The required Dance Kit should align with the PE Kit, which consists of:

- The Buckingham School black t-shirt with logo (Uniform Direct only)
- The Buckingham School black shorts (Uniform Direct) or plain black shorts
- Plain black or grip socks
- Hairbands for tying back of long hair

Optional Dance Kit items:

- The Buckingham School ¼ zip PE top with logo (Uniform Direct) or plain black ¼ zip PE top
- The Buckingham School sports leggings (Uniform Direct) or plain black (thick) leggings
- The Buckingham School tracksuit bottoms (Uniform Direct) or plain black tracksuit bottoms (not jogging bottoms)
- Dance shoes

Please note that **hoodies** and **crop tops** are not permitted. Additionally, clothing with large / visible logos are also not permitted.

As part of our Health and Safety regulations, all long hair must be tied up and where possible, socks with grips should be worn to prevent slipping during lessons.

We appreciate your support in ensuring that students adhere to these guidelines. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Ms R Curness
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The Buckingham School is committed to ensure that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.