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**Dance 2026**  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are very excited to invite you to come along and watch your child perform at The Victoria Hall, Hanley, as part of Stoke School Sport Partnership's annual dance event, 'Walking in the Shoes of my future self', taking place on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**.

Our school is proud to be one of 61 primary and secondary schools from across Stoke-on-Trent taking part. Now in its 14th year, this special event brings schools together to celebrate creativity, confidence and teamwork through dance. This year's theme, 'Walking in the Shoes of...', promises to be a fantastic evening for everyone involved.

**Tickets**

A maximum of 2 tickets are available per performer at a cost of £10 each (under 18 months free but must sit on an adult's knee and have a 'babe in arms' ticket – this is also the policy of the venue).

Step Free Access and Wheelchairs

There are designated wheelchair and Step Free\* access seats/spaces available within the theatre. Please inform the school if you use a wheelchair and need a wheelchair space or you require a Step Free access seat so that the correct ticket can be allocated to you.

\*Step Free access seats are for audience members who would have difficulty walking up/down steps to their seats

**How to order your tickets**

A maximum of 2 tickets are available per performer at a cost of £10 each (no concessions, under 18 months free, but must sit on adult's knee). Please complete the form below and return to the school by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February with the correct payment via Arbor.

Make the payment relevant to how many ticket you wish to purchase (in multiples of £10).

**On the evening**

Please bring your child to The Victoria Hall (Bagnall St, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 3AD) on the night of the performance between 5.30pm and 6pm in their costume (costume letter to follow) to the main foyer of the building. All performers will be seated in the stalls with their teachers, while

parents and carers with tickets will be seated in the circle and upper circle. Each school group will have a clearly allocated meeting and collection point, which will be shared with you on the evening.

The performance will start at 6.30pm. We anticipate that the show would finish by approximately 8.00pm. If you are not watching the show, we ask that you arrive at Victoria Hall by no later than 7.45pm in readiness to collect your child from their teacher once the show has finished (you will not be able to collect your child before the end of the show).

We hope you will join us to support your child and our school in this event and have a lovely evening.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Statham

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**Ticket order for Stoke School Sport Partnership**  
**Walking in the shoes of my future self (Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March)**

Name of pupil \_\_\_\_\_

Number of ticket(s) at £10 each (max of 2 tickets): \_\_\_\_\_ x £10 = £\_\_\_\_\_

Is a wheelchair space required? Yes / No

Do you require stop free access? Yes / No

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the school office by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February at the latest.