



Dear All,

15th November 2022

Entries for TGBDO and Dance Live competitions are now open!

We are delighted to announce that Broadstone Middle School have been given the opportunity to take part in **TWO** fantastic dance competitions for 2023, which were hugely successful last year!

Last year we were fortunate enough to place 2nd regionally in the Dance Live competition and 1st regionally and 3rd Nationally in The Great Big Dance Off. Both competitions offer a different sense of achievement and excitement and we would like to encourage pupils to take part. If they would like to try something new, learn a new skill, dance their heart away, work as a team or just build on their confidence, then this is for them. Not to mention The **FUN** element!

Miss Curtis will be coordinating both competitions this year. We will not be holding auditions as part of the selection process. However, we do have limited places available and places will be allocated to a first come first serve basis, so please get the entry forms in asap and **before Friday 18th November 2023 this is the closing date.**

You can register for their place online, by completing the required forms (please see the links below).

KS3 DANCE LIVE/TGBDO APPLICATION - <https://forms.office.com/r/8TwXTG3UWZ>

KS2 TGBDO APPLICATION - <https://forms.office.com/r/qWPBEWTN5W>

The Great Big Dance Off for KS2 and KS3

The Great Big Dance Off is a popular national dance competition open to school across England and Wales. **This is the ONLY national dance competition aimed SOLELY at schools.** Their vision is to create an exciting competition bringing together children of all ages and abilities where the emphasis is on **having a good time.** Each school can enter teams across KS2-KS5. It welcomes all abilities, styles of dance and themes and a bit of imagination, dedication and teamwork is all that is required. The Great Big Dance Off 2022 was bigger than ever with teams from all over the country but still focused on fun, healthy competition.

Miss Curtis will be entering two teams into TGBDO, one KS2 and one KS3 team. We are only able to submit a troupe of **30**, so make sure you get the applications in as quickly as possible! We do have a tight turnaround with our rehearsal schedule, so we will be starting rehearsals next week.

Please see rehearsal schedule below:

Y5 & Y6: Thursday 8th December 2022, 3:15 – 4:30 pm - we will only have 30 places available

Y7 & Y8: Tuesday 22nd November 2022, 3:15 – 4:30 pm - we will only have 30 places available

Further rehearsal schedules will be available once the troupes have been confirmed. Pupils who take part will need to be flexible with rehearsals, as they may be required for additional rehearsal slots after school or longer rehearsal times.

Performance day - Poole Lighthouse: Monday 27th February 2023 (logistics for the day to follow)

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Please note that if your child is entering into any of the KS3 competitions, they will need to be available to take part in both Dance Live and TGBDO

Dance Live! Is an exciting dance event for schools and colleges brought to you by The Guildhall Trust.

Embracing an ever-evolving digital world and how this is changing the face of modern performance, Dance Live! Sees those in KS2-4 and Further Education compete with choreographed routines to the backdrop of a giant digital screen with pupils showcasing a range of skills from dance, performance and off-stage technical skills to creative design.

Please see the rehearsal schedule below:

Dance Live Rehearsals:

Y7 & Y8 Tuesday 22nd November, 3:15 – 4:15 pm - we will only have 30 places available

Further rehearsal schedules will be available once the troupes have been confirmed. Pupils who take part will need to be flexible with rehearsals, as they may be required for additional rehearsal slots after school or longer rehearsal times.

Performance day - Poole Lighthouse: Friday 3rd March 2023 (logistics for the day to follow)

Please note that if your child is entering into any of the KS3 competitions, they will need to be available to take part in both Dance Live and TGBDO

Costs:

We are delighted to announce that there will be no cost to either of the competitions due to the exceptional fundraising of the 'Express Yourself' fun run last year!

Tickets:

Tickets for Dance Live are now available for parents and others who would like to come along and support. They can be purchased here:

<https://dancelive.co.uk/tickets/>

Please find below ticket prices for Dance Live! 2023:

£16.50 Standard Adult price
£15 Concession: 65+ & Under 14's

We would advise to book these as soon as possible once your child's place has been confirmed.

Parent helpers:

We would really love to have your support for this event. If you are able to help on either of the completion dates, please could you let the school office or Miss Curtis know and we will be in contact shortly.

We will look forward to receiving your entries. Miss Curtis can't wait to start rehearsals, it's so exciting!

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs D Curtis
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