The Portsmouth Academy

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of a difficult decision regarding our participation in Dance Live this year.

Due to staffing capacity and the challenges this presents in providing the level of support needed to prepare for the event, we have taken the decision to withdraw from the competition this year. This has not been an easy decision, and we appreciate that it will be disappointing for those students who have been involved in rehearsals and preparations.

I would like to reassure you that the work our students have put into their performance will not be lost. We remain committed to developing the piece and will continue rehearsals throughout the year. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their talent, creativity and hard work as part of our Summer Showcase, where we look forward to celebrating their achievements with families and the wider school community.

We are incredibly proud of the dedication, enthusiasm and resilience our students have demonstrated, and we would like to thank them for their commitment. We also appreciate the support of parents and carers throughout the process.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to providing students with high-quality performance opportunities and will continue to explore the possibility of participating in Dance Live in the future when we are in the strongest position to do so. In the meantime, we are excited to continue developing our performing arts offer and showcasing the talents of our students through future school productions and events.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely

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