



# Kirkby High School



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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware your daughter is undertaking GCSE Dance, 60% of which is practical. Her second **GCSE controlled assessment** is taking place on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March**. This will involve your daughter performing her choreography dance to myself and the exam moderator (TBC). Your daughter is working hard towards this goal but I do want to highlight **that this final controlled assessment will make up the last 30% of her overall GCSE practical grade.**

In order for your daughter to reach her expected grade in GCSE Dance I am offering extra sessions and rehearsal to support their progress towards the moderation day. On Thursdays after school there will extra intervention offered in the dance studio from 3pm to 3.45pm and the sports hall will be open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime for extra rehearsals supervised by myself. We have asked your daughter to use extra rehearsal times to support their progress in this final exam.

On **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March**, your daughter will come to school for normal time in her full Dance kit with hair suitably tied back/braided. She will need plenty of water and healthy snacks for the day. The moderation will take place from period 1 until period 4 and they will return to lesson 5 if all the performances have been recorded.

Thanks in advance for your ongoing support. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully,

Nicky Hamer  
Second in PE Department/Dance



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