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November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Rock Challenge and J Rock
Tuesday 26th February 2019

Your son/daughter has been attending 'Rock Challenge' as an after school enrichment activity. The focus of these rehearsals is to create an 8-minute dance and drama piece in line with a series of guidelines to then compete in the annual 'Rock Challenge' at the Hawth Theatre in Crawley on **Tuesday 26th February 2019**. This is an exciting event which sees schools from across the country going head to head to show off creativity, team work and individuality on the stage as a performer or behind the scenes as a set designer, lighting assistant or stage crew. The competition spans several months, with each region holding initial heats as well as finals for the top performing schools. We are competing in 'Crawley Day Two' against 8 other secondary schools.

We will travel to Crawley by coach, **leaving school at 10:15am** and will return back to school at **approximately 11pm**. We ask that your son/daughter attends school as usual for an 8:30am start and necessary arrangements should be made to collect your son/daughter at the end of the day. Students will need to take a packed lunch and dinner, as well as extra snacks and drink, as this will be a long day. Costumes will be provided for competition, but students will be required to travel to and from the event in **full school PE kit**.

The cost of this event is £20 per student. This covers transport and contributes to the costumes, make- up, set and entry fee. Poor behaviour/low attendance will not be tolerated at Willingdon Community School. Therefore, we reserve the right to cancel a student's participation if behaviour/attendance does not reach our expected high standards. The one off payment is non-refundable and secures your child's place in the team. This is a team event, so attendance to rehearsals is compulsory. If for any reason your son/daughter is unable to attend, please ensure they inform Miss Attrill with as much notice as possible.

Audience Ticketing

As a school, we have been given the opportunity to buy tickets to this competition before the booking system opens to the public. The cost of a ticket is £16.00. If you would like us to purchase tickets on your behalf, please specify on the reply slip attached. Additionally, if you would like to take your son/daughter home following the event, rather than them returning on the coach, please also indicate below.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part, please complete the reply slip attached and return to Miss Attrill as soon as possible. The school holds a current medical consent form on behalf of your child but if there have been any changes since September 2018, please would you indicate on the permission slip so that we can update our records accordingly.

If you have any questions about this event, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Miss Attrill
Assistant Director or Learning – PE Department

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Please return to Miss Attrill as soon as possible to confirm your son/ daughter’s place in the Rock Challenge Team.

Student Name Tutor Group

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the Rock Challenge Event on **Tuesday 26th February 2019.**

I would like to reserve _____ tickets for the evening performance.

I will make the necessary arrangements to collect my son/daughter from school to return home.

I will be transporting my son/daughter home from The Hawth after the performance.

I give permission for my son/daughter to be included in photography and social media to promote the event.

I have made my payment via ParentPay.

Signed Date
(Parent/Carer)

NamePlease PRINT