House Arts 2025

Welcome new year 7s and 12s!!





This year's theme is:









Visitations Dreams

Our performance explores the theme of visitation dreams: moments when we dream of someone or something we have lost, and they appear to communicate with us.

Using mostly contemporary and lyrical dance genres, we aim to convey real emotion, memory and the connection between the physical and subconscious. Sections towards the end may feature a montage of photos of late loved ones or pets, to create a heartfelt tribute before the finale.

No dance experience is necessary, all you need is your positivity and a willingness to try something new!

Introducing your guest judge....

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Sam Stanley is a British Asian International Award Winning Creative and Judge. Sam is known for his work with major artists, including Little Mix, and through his Sam Stanley Creative masterclasses and training programme.

Sam started his dance career at age 14 and trained at Doreen Birds. He founded SSC to provide high-level jazz, commercial, and contemporary training for aspiring dancers through masterclasses and is excited to judge our House Arts this year!



Roles

Dancers:

Dance house arts is the most anticipated, and exciting house arts!!

Dancers will be used to help tell our story and message, and this is also a great chance to develop your skills for anyone interested in the schools competitive dance teams which start auditioning in term 2

Our house arts will not have auditions to get involved.

Everybody is welcome and encouraged to join regardless of age, experience or ability. The first rehearsal will just be a small section of dance we will teach just to get everybody used to our teaching style, and for us to see where everybody is at.

There will be some bigger roles where you can ask to be considered for if you are eager to have one!

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Programme:

If you are an art, graphic design student, or want to get involved in a more creative way, you will be involved in making an original, unique, and effective programme which will be judged against the others and is eligible for its own prize. Anyone wanting to get involved with this will be working with some other Vikings sixth formers with more art experience, as well as us.

Hair/Makeup/Backstage:

If you are interested in helping out with hair, makeup and costuming then there are opportunities for you on the tech runs and actual house arts days! We will need help ensuring each dancer is ready and comfortable in their appearances - some will not have experience or know what to do, as well as simply not have the time to do it themselves. Backstage help will also be extremely appreciated, and help everything run smoothly in the performances with props, changes etc.

These spots may be limited so sign up quick!

<u>Rehearsals</u>

Rehearsals will start immediately next week (week starting 15/09) and our first rehearsal is **MONDAY LUNCHTIME** in the **GYM**.

We understand not everyone can attend every rehearsal, but we only have 4 weeks to put this together so we need you at all rehearsals possible.

Not turning up to rehearsals consistently or without reason will result in a smaller role or eventually being cut from the majority or even whole thing.

House Arts is an **amazing** opportunity to make friends and create core memories!

It's also a fantastic chance for **future house leaders** to start building their presence and getting involved;)

A google form will be posted later on today for signups!

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