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Principal: Mrs N Lapskas

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The 2018 Bournemouth Be You Best Rock Challenge event is on Thursday 8 February 2018 at Bournemouth Pavilion, where your son/daughter is expected to be for the entire day. We have answered any queries you may have below, however, if you do have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Day rehearsals: There will be all day rehearsals on Sunday 4 February from 10am – 16:00pm and Wednesday 7 February from 8:40am – 17:00pm. These are compulsory and ALL participating students are required to attend. Both rehearsals will be at LeAF Studio.

Travel to and from Bournemouth Pavilion: As this is a local event, students are required to make their own way to and from the Pavilion and must inform me by 31 January how they will be travelling to and from the Pavilion. Where possible, it is suggested that students are taken to the Pavilion by their parent/carer, or if taking public transport, that they travel in groups of three or more.

Students must arrive at the Pavilion between 9:20-9:30am, where we will be to meet them on the steps outside the main entrance. Please note that we are required to be seated in the main theatre by 9:40am and failure to follow this Rock Challenge rule may result in a penalisation. Any student that arrives later than 9:30am may be sent home.

The show is scheduled to finish at 22:30pm, however, as this is a live show we are unable to confirm the exact finish time, so we ask that you allow from 22:30pm-23:00pm for the finish time. There will be around 1000 students from multiple schools leaving the Pavilion, so for safeguarding purposes your son/daughter MUST sign out with me or another member of staff before they leave. Please be assured that your son/daughter will not be left alone and a member of staff will remain at the Pavilion until all students have left/been collected.

Dress code for event day: Performers and stage crew must be appropriately dressed in black trousers, sports trousers or leggings, jeans are not to be worn. Students will be issued with their team t-shirts before event day and these should be worn with their Rock Challenge or Performing Arts hoody. If your son/daughter does not have either of these, they will need to wear a plain black hoody or jumper. The stage crew must wear suitable footwear such as trainers or hard boots, they must not wear plimsolls, UGG boots or other soft shoes.

Fake tan and make-up: Fake tan and heavy make-up can mark the costumes so should not be worn on rehearsal days and event day.

Medication and First Aid: Students are allowed to bring any medication they may require on the day. Students will be responsible for any medication they bring as staff are not permitted to keep or administer any medication, including pain relief such as paracetamol and ibuprofen.



There will be a First Aid team at the Pavilion during the day. If your personal contact details or your son/daughters medical needs have changed since the consent form was completed back in October, please contact me immediately so this can be updated. If your son/daughters emergency contact is not you, please can you provide me with their full name, contact number and relationship to your son/daughter.

Tickets for the show: Tickets purchased through the school will be issued to you once they have been received at the school. If you are yet to purchase tickets, you can do some by contacting the venue directly. The show starts at **6:30pm** and doors open at **6:00pm**. To avoid congestion Bournemouth Pavilion strongly recommend that you allow up to an hour before the event commencement time to find a parking space. You can visit their [parking](#) page on their website for details of other car parks within walking distance of Bournemouth Pavilion.

Ethos of Rock Challenge: Rock Challenge is about encouraging participants to have fun and experience a natural high without the use of drugs or alcohol. The event is a 100% drug, alcohol and tobacco free event. Anyone found smoking, drinking alcohol or taking other substances will find their team disqualified. We would advise that any participants who smoke, leave their cigarettes at home so they are not tempted during the day.

Food and drink: Bournemouth Pavilion has a small refreshment stall with a limited amount of snacks and drinks. Students are asked to bring enough food and drink for the whole day as students in Year 9 and 10 will not be permitted to leave the Pavilion at all during the day. Year 11 and Sixth Form students will be permitted to leave the Pavilion at a specified time, however, is it still suggested they bring plenty of food and drink with them. If your son/daughter is entitled to a free school meal, these will be taken to the Pavilion by a member of staff.

Valuables: Staff members will not be responsible for valuable items your son/daughter brings with them, therefore, it is strongly advised that students do not bring mobile phones, MP3 players, iPods, games consoles and other electronic equipment. As jewellery is not allowed on the stage, it should be left at home. We advise that if students are bringing money, that they bring no more than £15.

Merchandise: Rock Challenge merchandise will be available to purchase at the event. Merchandise items will be T-shirts, lanyards, bags, charity wristbands, notepads, pens, and badges.

Contact Number: If you need to contact me on Thursday 8 February, you can do so directly on 07519 340705.

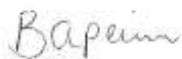
If you have any other queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01202 578886 ext 205 or by email to glake@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the continued support you have given your son/daughter and the Rock Challenge team and hope to see you at the Pavilion.

Yours Faithfully



Mr G Lake
Head of Dance & Production



Miss B Aplin
Head of Drama & Musical Theatre

Student/Parent Checklist for Thursday 8 February

- Team T-shirt and black trousers, sports trousers or leggings
- Any costume items
- Rock Challenge, performing arts or plain hoody or jumper
- Stage Crew – black T-shirt, black trousers, black shoes. Coloured shoes may be worn during the day.
- Performers – appropriate underwear
- Pyjamas or onesies – if students wish to wear these home
- Hair brush or comb
- Facial wipes for removing make up
- Hairspray, hair grips and hair bands
- Packed lunch/tea – plenty of water and drinks (No energy drinks)
- Snacks
- Toiletries – deodorant, body spray
- Sanitary products, if required.
- Medication, if required
- Money (optional) no more than £15