FAO Head of Performing Arts

Dear Teacher,

Do you have year 9/10 students who are not able to access GCSE Dance or Drama at your school? Perhaps there is not enough demand, or they are being encouraged to access EBACC subjects above the arts? Maybe your arts provision is oversubscribed and students are having to choose between disciplines? The Garage's **extra-curricular GCSE Dance and Drama courses** are now taking applications for January 2018 intake.

If your students:

- ✓ Have a passion for dance or drama
- ✓ Are ready to study at GCSE level
- ✓ Would benefit from an extra-curricular course option

The Garage GCSE Programme offers:

- Courses in Dance and Drama
- Sunday classes, term-time only, over 17 months
- Option to study from year 9, and complete in year 10
- City-central venue
- Specialist tutors with industry experience
- Financial assistance with course fees

We place excellence at the core of our programmes, so our offer is simple – those who want to learn in professional studios, with highly qualified and experienced tutors, alongside practising artists, and with access to high profile performance and workshop opportunities, should be studying at The Garage.

Please find enclosed a copy of The Garage's latest prospectus, which details our 2018-19 GCSE programme. Along with the prospectus, please find enclosed some flyers and postcards for requests for further information. I would be grateful if you could distribute these to anyone who may be interested in the course.

If you would like any further details about the course curriculum, timetable, access or fees please feel free to contact me on 01603 283385 or email <u>toni.bentley@thegarage.org.uk</u>

Many thanks

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Toni Bentley Learning & Inclusion Director The Garage

SUNDAYS, JANUARY 2018 - JUNE 2019

E CORE DANCE & DRAMA BANG, NATIONAL QUALITY

Can you no longer study dance or drama at school?

The Garage offers part-time GCSE courses to complement school or work.

Start your creative journey in 2018 -Book an audition today!



GCSEs

The weekly classes will be enhanced by tutorials, performance trips, masterclasses and guest tutors.

GCSE Dance January 2018 - June 2019 Sundays 1-3.30pm, term-time only

GCSE Drama NEW FOR 2018

January 2018 - May 2019 Sundays 10am-12.30pm, term-time only

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No formal entry requirements, however students must be able to demonstrate the ability to take on both the practical and theoretical elements of the course, therefore auditions will include both written and practical tasks. Age: 13+, adult learners welcome.

FEES

 $\pounds1700,$ instalment plans and assisted places available.

Fully accessible city-centre venue with industry standard facilities

Learn alongside professional artists

Access a range of additional technique classes and high profile performance opportunities

Courses taught by highly qualified and experienced practitioners

Discounted student hire available for private study space



BOOK YOUR AUDITION

Auditions are by arrangement To book an audition or for an informal chat call us on 01603 283382, or email takepart@thegarage.org.uk.