



St. Gabriel the Archangel Multi-Academy Trust

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are very excited to invite you to come along and watch your child perform at **The Victoria Hall, Hanley**, as part of Stoke School Sport Partnership's annual dance event, **'Walking in the Shoes of...'**, taking place on **Monday 23rd March**.

Our school is proud to be one of **61 primary and secondary schools from across Stoke-on-Trent** taking part. Now in its **14th year**, this special event brings schools together to celebrate creativity, confidence and teamwork through dance. This year's theme, **'Walking in the Shoes of...'**, promises to be a fantastic evening for everyone involved.

Tickets

Each performer is entitled to **up to two tickets**, priced at **£10 per ticket**.

Children **under 18 months** can attend free of charge but must sit on an adult's knee and will require a **'babe in arms' ticket**, in line with the venue's policy.

Step-Free Access and Wheelchair Seating

The Victoria Hall has designated **wheelchair spaces** and **step-free access seating** available.

If you need:

- a wheelchair space, or
- a step-free access seat (for anyone who may find stairs difficult),

please let the school know when ordering your tickets so we can make sure the correct seating is arranged for you.

How to Order Tickets

Tickets can **only be ordered through the school** and must be ordered by **12noon 16th February**.

To order your tickets

Please order tickets via Arbor on the school shop.

If you require Wheelchair/Step free, please purchase the tickets in Arbor then ring the office to advise which is required.

Babes in arms, please ring the office to order these tickets.

On the Evening of the Performance

Please bring your child to **The Victoria Hall** (Bagnall Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 3AD)

Arrival time for performers: between **5.30pm and 5.45pm**, in full costume, to the **main foyer**.

All performers will be seated in the **stalls with their teachers**, while parents and carers with tickets will be seated in the **circle and upper circle**. Each school group will have a clearly allocated meeting and collection point, which will be shared with you on the evening.

The performance will begin at **6.30pm** and is expected to finish at approximately **8.00pm**.

If you are **not staying to watch the show**, please arrive at the Victoria Hall by **7.45pm** ready to collect your child once the performance has finished. For everyone's safety, children cannot be collected before the end of the show.

We really hope you can join us to support your child and enjoy what promises to be a wonderful evening of dance and celebration.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rigby
Principal
