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Dear Prospective Student,

You are receiving this information letter as you have expressed an interest in studying A Level Dance, Btec Dance, Diploma in Dance or Extended Diploma in Performing Arts. In preparation for this we would like to inform you that there will be dance practical lesson during Wyke Start and your place on the course may therefore be determined by this workshop. The practical lesson will take place on your first day over lunchtime in the Dance Studio (Elm 3) and although this will not appear on your timetable you are expected to attend. We also suggest that you bring a packed lunch that day to ensure you can eat around this session. You will also have a practical lesson on the second day of Wyke Start so you will also need your dance kit for this session.

The session will consist of a general contemporary dance technique class and for the Btec courses you will also be led through a choreographic task which can be performed in any style. Please do not worry if you have not done contemporary dance before. The class will focus on basic skills and is designed to give you an idea of one style of dance you may be studying, but also so that the dance tutors can view your general range of skill to ensure that you are suitable for the course, and able to meet the demands of the practical assessment.

Please make sure that you therefore bring appropriate clothing with you, comfortable, stretchy, practical clothing such as leotards, leggings, tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt, etc. are advised. All activity will be done with bare feet. If you cannot attend for any reason, then you will be set practical task over summer and you will need to arrange a time to meet with the dance tutors to watch your practical work prior to your admission onto the course. Please email laura.bulless@wyke.ac.uk if this is required, or if you have any further questions at all regarding the workshop or the course in general.

In addition, please complete the **'PROFILE SHEET'** located underneath this letter on the **Wyke Start webpage** and remember to bring the completed form to Wyke Start with you.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for choosing to apply to study on our course at Wyke, and look forward to meeting you soon!

Best wishes,

Laura Bulless

Head of Dance, Drama & Performing Arts