

COCKBURN SCHOOL

Specialist status in the Performing Arts



Executive Headteacher Mr D Gurney BA (Hons) / NPQH / NLE
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11th January 2023

Dear Headteacher,

Re: Cockburn School Performing Arts sessions

As you may be aware, since the summer term of 2010, Cockburn's Performing Arts Department has been running a Most Able Dance, Drama and Music group called Revolution. This scheme 'Revolution' has been a great success with students making new friends and developing their Performing Arts skills. To that end, we would like to continue the scheme in January with the students who are currently in Year 5 and Year 6.

Cockburn School is always keen to provide high quality provision for the surrounding community. As one of the primary schools that has an established link with Cockburn, we would like to offer this exciting opportunity for up to 20 students from your Year 5 class(es) as well as up to 20 students from your Year 6 class(es), in order to help develop their talents before they transfer to secondary school. We would like 20 Most Able pupils from Dance, Drama and Music to take part in this strand which will run on a rotation basis.

We are planning to run the weekly sessions starting from Thursday 25th January 2024, and continuing to run on Thursdays throughout the year in term time only. Students would need to be able to make their own way to and from Cockburn School, and the sessions will run from 4:00-5:00pm.

At the end of the first session, students will be given a letter that they can take away with more information for parents/carers going forward. I would like you to identify a group of students who you think would benefit from attending this taster session, and please hand them the flyer attached. We understand that this may involve some effort on the part of staff at your school and thank you in advance for your cooperation and support in helping to organise this exciting opportunity. Once students at your school have been selected, please email PA10@cockburnschool.org with a list of names of the students and parental contact details.

Should you have any questions regarding this project then please do not hesitate to contact me on either my email PA10@cockburnschool.org or by telephone 0113 271 9962. I look forward to hearing from you soon, and thank you again for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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