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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to announce that our application process is now open for the Year 7 Performing Arts Pathway.

Everybody in year 7 studies Music and Drama as part of their curriculum, but for some, we know that Performing Arts is a genuine passion. Many students will have been acting, singing, dancing or playing an instrument, or any combination of these for a number of years. Equally, we know there are those students in the school who might not have had a lot of experience but are really excited and looking forward to learning these subjects and very excited to learn the new skills that they bring.

This pathway is open to students who are passionate about the Performing Arts and have a skill or talent in either Dance, Drama or Music (or more than one of these!). We are looking to provide students with an enriched, integrated approach, with all three disciplines linking closely together, as they would in a real-life scenario. Students have the opportunity to study Dance, alongside their 2 fortnightly Drama and Music lessons and will participate in a variety of workshops and masterclasses, supporting their specialisms. It is expected that students will progress to study at least one artform for one of their option subjects.

Applications are invited from anyone in year 7 who is keen to participate and perform and is dedicated to improving their skill levels.

**Stage 1** - Prepare your audition piece!

**Stage 2** - Complete the application form in Operoo, including uploading a short video (2 mins max) that shows either a monologue (dramatic solo speech - either from a play or a film, but performed in character), a music performance (instrumental or vocal), or a dance routine (it can be your own choreography if you wish). If you have performed before in a group and wish to submit that - then this is fabulous, as long as we can identify which performer you are! **The deadline for submission is 1 July 2022.**

**Stage 3** - Successful candidates may then be invited to a second round of the application process, which is a 5 minute interview to discuss their Performing Arts experience and talk through their performances and/or a group workshop. These will take place on 13 and 15 July after school.

**Stage 4** - Successful candidates will be notified by email that they have been selected.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. The best email to use is [performingartspathway@longdean.herts.sch.uk](mailto:performingartspathway@longdean.herts.sch.uk)

Best wishes,  
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