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AL BARSHA
The Best By Every Child

Dear BSME Schools,

RE: BSME Dance Invitational Primary 2027

We are excited to welcome you to the British Schools in the Middle East Dance Invitational Primary Competition at Kings' School Al Barsha.

The Dance Invitational is a celebration of creativity, giving pupils the chance to be part of an artistic journey where ideas come to life through dance. Allowing them to grow in confidence, strengthen teamwork and communication, and most importantly, share a meaningful story with the audience through the power of dance. This experience will focus on the process the children will go through, the skills they discover, the friendships they build, and the unforgettable memories they create.

Theme: "Through the Pages"

The dance piece brought by each school can be in any style and the outcome may vary but the stimulus used to choreograph and create pieces must be taken from the title. It is up to visiting schools how they interpret this.

Dates: Friday 7th May – Sunday 9th May.

Location: Kings' School Al Barsha

Participants: Students from Year 5 - Year 6**.**

The structure of the weekend will depend on sign up. Schools can bring one dance piece with a maximum of 15 students.

Participant fee: The participant fee for each child is 600AED.

This covers the cost of workshops led by external practitioners, t-shirts, lunch (Saturday and Sunday) and dinner and entertainment (Friday) for all students and 2 staff per school. The fee for an additional member of staff is 200AED.

Flights, visas, hotel bookings and transportation are the responsibility of the visiting school.

We can provide support with bus bookings should you need this.

Entry form: Please complete this form by **Friday 30th October 2026** to express interest. The full payment must be paid by **Friday 29th January 2027**. Once we have final confirmation of the number of participating schools we will send more information regarding payment details.

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Schedule: The format of the weekend will be dependent on final numbers.

Please see below approximate timings and schedule for your planning:

Friday 7th May	Saturday 8th May	Sunday 9th May
Arrival at KSAB: 13:00	Arrival at KSAB: 08:00	Arrival at KSAB: 08:00
Welcome and introduction Participants follow a rotation of workshops from external providers and rehearsals throughout the afternoon. One slot per school is designated on the auditorium stage for a technical rehearsal of your BSME piece.	Welcome. Participants follow a rotation of workshops from external providers and rehearsals throughout the afternoon. One slot per school is designated on the auditorium stage for a technical rehearsal of your BSME piece.	Welcome Final technical and dress rehearsal. Dance Showcase to start at 11:30am
Dinner and entertainment provided.	Lunch provided.	Lunch provided.
Depart 20:00	Depart 16:30	Depart 13:30

We look forward to welcoming you to Kings' School Al Barsha. Please do not hesitate to contact c.salmon@kingsalbarsha.com if you need any further information.

Yours sincerely,
Chloe Salmon
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