

Our Ref: SA/Admin/Student Services/Trips/Letters/LIS/JOH

Date: 11 February 2026



EST **RUSKIN** 1909
Community High School
Learning Together. Achieving High Standards

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to announce the return of **Gotta Dance 2026** at **The Lyceum Theatre, Crewe**. We have taken part in this festival annually and are pleased we are able to participate again this year. Your child has regularly been attending Ruskin Dance Performance Group and has been working hard to create a dance performance for this event.

We have been asked to participate on **Monday 23rd March 2026**. This will include a dress rehearsal and evening performance at The Lyceum Theatre, Crewe.

Please find below information regarding the rehearsal and performance day.

Rehearsal	Students will meet at the theatre at 4.05pm . Please ensure that your child arrives at the venue safely. Venue: Crewe Lyceum, Heath Street, CW1 2DA Students need to arrive dressed in costume. They will not be changing at the venue. Students should attend the venue in full costume/black trainers or bring dance shoes. Please bring water, snacks and a packed dinner**. There will be a technical and dress rehearsal on stage at 4.20pm
Main Performance	We will remain at the venue until the evening performance. Performance to commence at 7pm. Estimated finish time 9.00pm. We will be dismissed from the venue and will meet outside of the stage door where students will be dismissed to Parents.
You must ensure the safe collection of your child from the Lyceum Theatre. Students will not be permitted to walk home alone.	
What should I bring?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Costume• Black trainers or dance shoes• Water (hydration)• Snacks (energy)• Dinner• Charged phone/charger

** The organisers of the event have kindly asked that due to severe allergies of other participants that no nut-based products are brought to the venue.

Ruskin Community High School

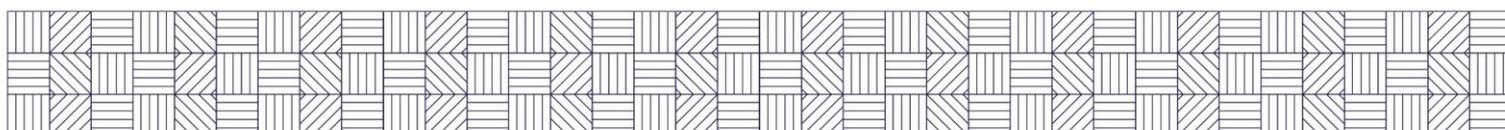
Ruskin Road, Crewe, Cheshire, CW2 7JT

Headteacher: Mr D Postlethwaite BSC (Hons). MA. NPQH.

T: 01270 560514 - **F:** 01270 650248

E: enquiries@ruskin.cheshire.sch.uk

www.ruskinhighschool.co.uk



To secure your child a place on this trip please provide consent on the School Gateway App by Friday, 13th of March. The festival is professionally photographed, and we will have the ability to purchase the images after the performance. If you **do not** consent to having your child included in the professional photos / videos, please include this in the comment section on Gateway, otherwise we will use the data we have on our database to confirm photographic consent.

Tickets for the performance are now also available to purchase via the following link <https://trafalgartickets.com/lyceum-theatre-crewe/en-GB>.

Please remember that a place on any school trip is subject to your child's continued good behaviour. In exceptional circumstances a place on a trip may be withdrawn, in which case any monies paid will be refunded in full. If you have any further queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Your sincerely

Miss C John

Curriculum Leader for Dance and Drama