

8th September 2009

Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity your son will be given this year at St Columba's Boys' School. As you are aware your son will be studying Dance, Drama and Music in year 9. The opportunity he will be given is to combine these subjects into a GCSE in Expressive Arts, therefore at the end of year 9 he will be taking a GCSE in this subject.

We feel that the opportunity to obtain a GCSE in year 9 is one that should be positively welcomed and therefore we have made it a compulsory subject within The Performing Arts. Consistent hard work and completion of all coursework will be required if he is to succeed. We will, of course, support your son in order for him to achieve this qualification and we request your full support also.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Mandanici

Head of Performing Arts