

## Marsh Mail

In March, audiences were treated to an evening of exceptional talent at our annual dance show. With the theme of 'Iconic Singers', over one hundred pupils from years 7 to 11 performed in an array of genres to the tunes of Frank Sinatra, Amy Winehouse and Elvis Presley. The audience feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

*"I really felt the emotion and enjoyed the purity the show gifted. A very special evening with a genuinely positive vibe"*

*"That dance show last night was something else. I thought last year was good but...."*

The show also demonstrated the wonderful skills of our student technical and backstage team who artistically delivered the lighting and sound for the show with the support of professional lighting/sound company 'Blushed'.

Our Dance department is also continuing our partnership with DanceEast, who are currently delivering a series of workshops to our Lower School Dance Company, developing students' performance skills and industry knowledge.

DanceEast have invited us to contribute to a highly prestigious sixth form project this summer involving performance and choreography expertise from professional dancers from the internationally acclaimed Hofesh Shechter Dance Company.

We look forward to seeing the amazing outcomes of our students' work, which will culminate with the opportunity to perform their piece at DanceEast in the Autumn.

We are also excited about our involvement in 'Stage 24', Anglian Learning's first ever dance festival which will be hosted at Bottisham Village College in July and will enable primary and schools to showcase dance skills across the Trust.

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