

Boys Day of Dance

Date: 29 June 2023

Venue: Herne Bay High School

Herne Bay High's Dance Academy is committed to actively encouraging more male identifying students to get involved in dance.

The aim of the event is to widen participation and interest and to inspire boys to realise that dance is fun and exciting. By taking part, your school will be helping to challenge the public perception of Boys/men in dance as well as offering new experiences to your students.

We feel the Boys Day of Dance is a positive way to build confidence and explore new skills in a friendly, creative, and supportive environment.

The Dance Academy will host the free day which includes workshops with Male Industry professionals and our own Boys Dance Company (BDC). To help participants develop their performance ability and build confidence we will be inviting each participating school to perform in our Bay Theatre, alongside performances from **BDC** and **MDC**.

Kickstart workshops

Whether you are wanting to build numbers or if you are just starting to promote it, we are offering workshops to kickstart more boys dance in schools. This workshop can be the starting point for you to develop a piece to share in June.

These workshops are available on Thursday 2 February and Thursday 9 February 2023 and will be led by Ali O'Neill and senior members of BDC.

To register your interest, please email danceacademy@hernebayhigh.org, stating the preferred date of your kickstart workshop (should you require one).

