

## Headteachers' Blog

Friday 28 April 2023



I am very excited to see the 2023 Design Exhibition taking shape! The Graphics, Engineering, Textiles and Resistant Materials groups are all working overtime to get the finishing touches applied to their work. Mr Hawkins is talking excitedly about the quality of the work this year, so I cannot wait to see it once it is all displayed.

The show runs from the 4 May from 9.00am – 8.00pm, 5 May from 1.30pm – 4.30pm and then 9.30am to midday on Saturday 6 May 2023 and is open to all students, parents and members of the public, so please come along.

On the topic of resistant materials, thanks to the work of Mr Duszynski, A&B Timber Engineering were kind enough to donate significant amounts of timber that was otherwise going to be scrapped. Teams of students helped the staff saw the roof trusses down to more manageable sizes. The donation will save us thousands of pounds – many thanks to A&B Timber for their generosity.



### Dance East

Over recent years we have built a great relationship with Dance East in Ipswich and so I am very happy to promote the following offer that sent through to me this week.

“I am getting in contact as we have our DanceEast Centre for Advanced Training (CAT) Auditions coming up.

We'd love your help signposting your students to the auditions to our dance training programme, and to help us fill our means-tested grants from the Department for Education.

It would also be amazing to have some students represent your school at the auditions, and hopefully gain a place on the CAT programme.

[Here](#) is a letter you can send to your students.

Applications are accepted from young people aged 10-16 years (on the 1 September 2023) from the East of England from all backgrounds. The audition application deadline is a week on Sunday (Sunday 7 May).

Those who wish to audition will need to attend a FREE audition on one of the following dates:

- Saturday 20 May
- Tuesday 30 May
- Wednesday 31 May

The auditions are designed so that everyone can take part and have fun. If successful, we've got grants available for young people to attend the CAT, and we want to make sure we allocate our grants this year.'

Have a lovely extended weekend everyone.

Mr Lee-Allan

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