

12th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Junior Rock Challenge 2019

After a very successful Junior Rock Challenge last year and coming 3rd place we have decided to enter a team again this year. We are delighted to inform you that your son/daughter has expressed an interest in participating in Elm Academy's Junior Rock Challenge team for 2019.

Information about Junior Rock Challenge

Junior Rock Challenge is a dance competition for primary aged children in full time education from 7-11 years old. We will be offering this opportunity to Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. The J Rock™ event sees the teams travel to a local event and compete against other J Rock™ teams for a place in the Regional Junior Final and the chance to win Awards of Excellence such as the Award of Excellence for Choreography and the Award of Excellence for Soundtrack.

The competition will take place on **Friday 15th February 2019** at Portsmouth Guildhall and your son/daughter would need to be available from around 7.00 am until 11.00 pm that day.

Rehearsals

In order to take part, children would need to be committed to attending rehearsals at Elm Academy on Fridays from 3.00 – 4.30 pm. The first rehearsal is on **Friday 21st September 2018**, at which point children will be organised into categories. Once this has taken place, a timetable will be devised so that children are not necessarily required for each week. Once parts have been allocated a letter will be sent home informing you of the dates your son/daughter is needed. As this is an enrichment activity the staff have the right to remove a pupil from the team should their behaviour cause concern and by signing the behaviour agreement you are supporting the academy with this. Should children miss rehearsals, unless there are exceptional circumstances, they may forfeit their place on the team.

They will also be required to attend a full day rehearsal on **Sunday 10th February 2019**.

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Fees

Although the Academy subsidises the competition there is a participation charge. The fee to participate within the team this year is £30 which can be paid in full, or in instalments (**£5 deposit and £25 final payment**). The first non-refundable deposit of £5 needs to be paid on the 5th October 2018. The full payment needs to be received by 14th December 2018.

The fee covers:

- A Team T-shirt
- Your child's coach travel to and from the venue on the competition day
- Hair and makeup
- Some costume items

Please complete and return the attached slip, all payments will need to be made through parent pay.

Many thanks for your support with JRock.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Marsh

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Junior Rock Challenge – To be returned by 5th October 2018

Childs Name: _____

Class: _____

I give permission for my Son/Daughter to participate in Junior Rock Challenge 2019 on the Friday 15th February 2019.

I understand that they commit to all required rehearsals including all day on Sunday 10th February 2019.
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I have paid the first £5 on parent pay []

I have paid the remainder payment of £25 on parent pay []

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Emergency Contact Number _____

Please note any medical conditions below

I will pick my child up from Elm Academy at 4.30 pm following Friday rehearsals []

My child will make their own way home from Elm Academy at 4.30 pm []

Someone else will pick my child from Elm Academy at 4.30 pm (Please state name) []

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I will ensure my son/daughter adheres to the behaviour regulations set out by Mrs Marsh and JRC as a brand.

Signed : _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

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