Leeds West Academy

**RE: Primary Schools – Performing Arts Specialism Pathway**

**8th October 2026**

Dear Primary School Colleagues,

As Year 6 pupils and their families begin the important process of choosing a secondary school, we recognise that there is a great deal to consider. At Leeds West Academy, we want to support families in making an informed choice and ensure they are aware of the opportunities available to them.

It was brilliant to welcome so many prospective pupils and their families to our recent Open Evening, and we hope everyone who attended enjoyed finding out more about life at Leeds West Academy.

For pupils with a particular interest or passion for Performing Arts, we would love to introduce them to our Performing Arts Specialism pathway.

Specialism is a bespoke pathway that runs alongside our mainstream curriculum, giving students additional opportunities to develop their skills, confidence and creativity across Dance, Drama and Music. It is designed for young people who have a real enthusiasm for Performing Arts and would like to make it a bigger part of their secondary school experience.

If your child is currently in Year 6 and would be interested in joining our Specialism Audition process, we would be delighted to hear from them.

Please complete the following form to register your child's interest:

Year 6 Specialism Sign Up Form –

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hVjqNZ9lykuF20pD70bdXOBq-ETyeHNLkWKDqhyVngJUOE1ZOUtQMTQzTzU4S0NLSUg5UEVYODJVVS4u

We would be extremely grateful if you could share this information with your Year 6 pupils and families who may be interested in this opportunity.

We look forward to welcoming our next generation of performers to Leeds West Academy.

Thank you,

**Mrs C Cook**
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