**EPA FOR CHANGE STOCKTON**

Dear Parents/ Carers and Pupils,

Welcome to Expressive and Performing Arts at Bridgewater High School. These are high profile subjects within our school, provided to give our pupils creative minds, imagination, self-confidence and strong social skills.

The first project in EPA is cross curricular and links to the schools Personal Development curriculum, studied with their form tutors across the five years at this school.

***We introduce pupils to our EPA Curriculum by providing you with an opportunity to come to our school and see a glimpse of the work they have been doing. This is our EPA for Change Show****.*

**Stockton – WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER – 7pm- 8pm, upper school hall**

**All seats are free of charge.**

**EACH PUPIL HAS ONE SEAT FOR OUR SHOW (YOU DON’T NEED AN ACTUAL TICKET). Our seating is limited to 200 and this means we cannot allocate two seats to every child. We do understand that this is not ideal, but it is because of Fire Regulations. Any pupils requiring a second seat will be entered into a “mini-draw”(on the rehearsal day),within their band, as this seems to be the fairest way to deal with this. If they get an extra seat, they will contact you by phone, so that you know about this, in the morning.**

**The plan:**

* **Pupils are currently creating art work and performance work in drama, dance and music lessons to share with you.**
* **They will rehearse at UPPER SITE all day on their show date. This is the normal start time and end time of the day – but at upper site not lower site.**
* **Pupils can bring a packed lunch or get lunch from the upper canteen as they would at lower site.**
* **They must wear their dance kit for their rehearsal day.**
* **They must wear their dance kit for the evening show.**
* **Pupils must return to the upper site hall by 6pm to do a finale rehearsal. From there they will be escorted to a classroom where a member of EPA staff and form tutors will look after them and will bring them to the stage at the relevant time.**
* **Parking and drop off point is on the upper school playground (off Broomfields Road).**

**We look forward to seeing you on the night of your child’s show. We hope you enjoy it!**

**Kind regards,**

**M Plimmer**

**HEAD OF FACULTY – EXPRESSIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS**