



MEPA NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 2023-24 (SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER)



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ATTENDANCE

MEPA Academy's attendance is currently at 95.44%, which is above the national average for 2022-23. Well done to **Alan Smith, Gabby Kennard** and **Bonnie Woods** who all have 100% attendance for the whole of Term 1 (September to December)

Well done to **Chloe Hawckett, Dexter McKenzie, Jessica Sanders, Isla Perry-Lewis, Maja Liberacka-Godfrey, Sophie Young, Hallie Willis, Jemima Hayward** and **Sophie Woodward** who all achieved 100% attendance in Term 1b (November to December)

<u>Year 7</u>	<u>Year 8</u>	<u>Year 9</u>	<u>Year 10</u>	<u>Year 11</u>
98.75%	96.25%	95.05%	92.71%	96.04%



An Afternoon with Mr Willment

On 23 November 2023, MEPA Academy welcomed author, Mr Willment. Academy students were enthusiastic, welcoming and asked so many interesting questions! We hope all the students enjoyed the experience and we thank Mr Willment for taking the time to spend with our students.

Independent Schools Association Competition

Academy students taking part in our first Independent Schools Association Competition. With **Evie Gibson** placing first in the Key Stage three section and Small Group placing 2nd in the Key Stage four section. Choreography by **Tilly Cook**.



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DECEMBER 2023 SHOWCASE

Over the weekend of the 2 & 3 December 2023, the MEPA Academy students performed their December 2023 showcase at Studio 6. The showcase was a fun filled variety show from our amazing talented students at MEPA Academy and our BTEC programme.



PERFORMING ARTS CHALLENGE

For our Academy students, we are inviting them to take part in our performing arts challenge, which will be hosted at Studio 6 on Friday 1st March 2024 at 7pm.

Tickets will be available for this on www.mepacademy.com

More information to follow regarding this event.

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VIDEO SHOOT

During the first half of the term, MEPA College students had fun with creating a video shoot whilst working with **Mike Fellows** and **Dan Baugh**.



DECEMBER 2023 SHOWCASE

Over the weekend of the 24 & 25 November 2023, the MEPA College students performed their December 2023 showcase at Studio 6. The showcase was an energetic, upbeat fast paced show presented by the talented and incredible students of MEPA College.



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EVENING AND WEEKEND CLASSES

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DANCE WORLD CUP 2024

We are so proud to have 16 entries through to the Dance World Cup that will be hosted in Prague 2024.



CODY COOK
JUNIOR SOLO STREET
DANCE BOYS FINALISTS



SOPHIE YOUNG
CHILDREN SOLO STREET
DANCE FINALIST



EVIE GIBSON
CHILDREN SOLO STREET
DANCE FINALIST



JOSH MINNIS
JUNIOR SOLO CONTEMPORARY
BOYS FINALIST



LOTTIE COOK
SENIOR SOLO STREET
DANCE FINALIST



KYLE MONTGOMERY
SENIOR SOLO CONTEMPORARY
SENIOR SOLO JAZZ BOYS
BOYS FINALIST



JUDE VIOTTO
JUNIOR SOLO STREET
DANCE BOYS FINALIST



CODY COOK
SENIOR DUET/TRIO
STREET DANCE AND COMMERCIAL FINALIST



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DECEMBER 2023 PANTO

THE WIZARD OF OZ

From the 8-17 December 2023, MEPA Training presented The Wizard of Oz. We are so proud of the whole team that worked together to put this fantastic show together! Join us by following the yellow brick road to our next show at Studio 6.

CREATIVE TEAM

Director: Mandy Ellen
Musical Director: Joe Partridge
Choreographer: Tilly Cook
Sound & Lighting: Dave Davenport

CAST

Dorothy: Sienna Birkett / Allannah Pooley
Glinda: Katie Ross / Carley Ward
Wicked Witch: Ella Johnson / Emily Petty
Riff Raff: Nikki Johnston / Isabel Williams
Scarecrow: Kyle Montgomery
Tin Man: Brooke Beard / Chloe Edwards
Lion: Emily Waters / Ruby Playfair
Wizard Of Oz: Brisen Davison / Lateesha Davis
Guard: Harry McDermott
Gate Keeper: Paige Beckett
King Of The Munchkins: Jasmine Gillett

ENSEMBLE

Bella Woods • Amy Canavan • Hannah Melfi • Zoe Martin • Izzy Marshall • Elle Bullard Alice Benham • Alexandrina Todorova • Edith Hawes • Jessica Sander • Genevieve Forester • Mia Wilinson • Sophie Young • Darcey Gilmore • Chloe Shrewsbury • Lachlan Gilmore • Lottie Underwood • Ella Stephenson • Chloe Hawkett • Sophia Quiban • Bonnie Woods • Ieva Klizentyte • Honey Bea Underwood • Pearl Courtnell • Dexter Mckenzie • Jude Viotto • Julie Piestyte • Lucie Quiban • Pearl Nhapi • Myla Boorman • Sophia Quiban • Poppy Sanders • Darcey Eldridge • Marianna Blundel • Aubrey Brown • Gabriela Page • Zuzanna Page • Jessica Mason • Darcey Gilmore • Alan Smith

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TERM 2 AND BEYOND CALENDAR

Date & Time	Event	Venue	Information
2 January 2024	MEPA Studio Classes Return	MEPA Studios	MEPA Studio classes return to full schedule.
8 January 2024	First Day of Term for MEPA Academy	MEPA Academy	MEPA Academy students return to school.
26 January 2024 at 7pm	Spotlight at Studio 6	Studio 6	Evening of spotlight entertainment for £5 per ticket.
2 February 2024	College Audition Day	MEPA College	
12-18 February 2024	Half Term	MEPA Academy, MEPA College and MEPA Studios	MEPA Academy, College and Studios closed to all students.
15-17 March 2024	Move It 2024		
21-23 March 2024	MEPA Academy Musical	Studio 6	Tickets available via www.mepaacademy.com
28 & 29 March 2024	MEPA College Showcase	Studio 6	Tickets available via www.mepacollege.com
19-25 May 2024	MEPA College Musical	Studio 6	Tickets available via www.mepacollege.com
12 & 13 July 2024	MEPA Academy	Studio 6	Tickets available via www.mepaacademy.com
19 & 20 July 2024	MEPA College Showcase	Studio 6	Tickets available via www.mepacollege.com

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