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Dear parents and carers

Performing Arts Opportunity for KS3 Students as part of our Excellence Programme

We are pleased to announce that our innovative Excellence Programme is back up and running this new academic year, to all year groups. Students will be selecting their sessions in a few weeks' time however I am writing to you today to share one of those options in advance.

At the Carrington School we are passionate about the Performing Arts and provide outstanding curricular and extra-curricular opportunities. Here is another one to add to the ever-growing list! [British Theatre Academy](#) (BTA) are a company who believe in delivering high quality training to young people who show talent or interest in the Performing Arts. As part of their 'BTA in School Programme' we have been selected to work with their team of creatives on workshops in Musical Theatre comprising acting, singing and dancing.

This will be offered to all Key Stage 3 students as part of the Excellence Programme. However, when choosing this programme it is important to know that there is a **mandatory commitment beyond the end of the school day**, on these dates. *Please only request to sign up to this if the student can definitely attend these after-school sessions.*

15 September	14:20 – 16:20
22 September	15:20 – 16:50
29 September	14:20 – 16:20
06 October	15:20 – 16:50
13 October	14:20 – 16:20
(Half Term)	
03 November	15:20 – 16:50
10 November	14:20 – 16:20
17 November	15:20 – 16:50
24 November	14:20 – 16:20
01 December	15:20 – 16:50
08 December	14:20 – 16:20
15 December	15:20 – 16:50

This is open to any student with a passion for musical theatre, singing, dancing or acting. BTA will be running out of Carrington School and our students will additionally be offered opportunities to audition and become part of the wider Performing Arts community, should you and they wish it.

There are only 24 places available, to sign up please [complete this FORM](#). The BTA programme will run for a second term so if a student is not successful in gaining a place this term names will be held on a waiting list and first offers will be made next term.

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