

**Ballet Teacher Updates – August 2017****Dear Parents & Students,**

We do hope that you have all had a lovely holiday and good break?

We are very excited about the arrival of Megan West our new RAD teacher to take over from Liliana. As mentioned in a communication at the end of last term after a rigorous selection process and approval from MOM we have secured Megan an EP and we feel she will be an ideal teacher to take over.

Before our job offer to Megan – Megan had already made a prior arrangement & commitment to be involved in a Dance charity project & workshops taking place in Ghana, which are due to finish later than our term begins. We were happy to support and accommodate this and agreed that she could fulfil this commitment and begin her job with us later than the usual start of term. Therefore until Megan arrives, is then taken through her CS orientation, procedures, policies & training sessions and then starts teaching in Week 4 – The Week Beginning - September 11<sup>th</sup>, we have organised teachers to cover her classes till then. Josh Kiernan who is our Centre Stage Ballet, Tap, Jazz & GCSE dance teacher, will cover week 1 classes. Week 2 onwards till Megan arrives and takes over, we have especially flown over Georgia Braithwaite, from the UK. Georgia is a qualified Ballerina and full time professional dancer and teacher of dance – also a friend and previous colleague of Josh's.

The following teachers will take your classes until Megan arrives below:

**Week 1 – Week Beginning - August 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Monday afternoon** – Josh Kiernan

**Friday Afternoon** – Josh Kiernan

**Week 2 – Week Beginning - August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday afternoon** - Georgia Braithwaite

**Friday Afternoon** – Georgia Braithwaite

**Week 3 - Week Beginning - September 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday afternoon** – Georgia Braithwaite

**Friday Afternoon** - Georgia Braithwaite

**Week 4 - Week Beginning - September 11**

**Monday afternoon** - Georgia Braithwaite

**Friday Afternoon** Georgia Braithwaite

We hope you will enjoy your classes with Josh and Georgia and welcome Georgia on her arrival to CS as both teachers cover classes for Megan West. In addition, we feel sure you will also enjoy classes and warm to your new teacher Megan, once she has taken over permanently.

Very best wishes,

Ali & Pete

And The Centre Stage Team

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