



PRESS RELEASE

Rise Up Event Held at Kingsbury Green Academy

Students from Ascend Learning Trust join in a celebration of Dance. Kingsbury Green Academy hosts the Rise Up Dance event.

Kingsbury Green Academy hosted their very first Primary and Secondary Dance Show on Wednesday 29th March. The Dance show is not a competition like other festivals and events on the annual calendar of support for schools around Calne but more of a celebration and storytelling opportunity. The show included local schools from the Kingsbury Green Sports Cluster and also schools from the Ascend Learning Trust.

The evening hosted a total of 12 Dances, which were performed to an audience of over 150 with all proceeds going to Springboard a local SEN Pre-School supporting parents with children with additional needs. The theme for the show was The Journey which felt appropriate given the last couple of years events. Behind the scenes a huge team of technical experts, dance teachers and Young Leaders from the Power of 10 team helped to prepare the venue and work on filming, set design and sound and lighting.

The Ascend Learning Trust's Rise Up events continue throughout the year, with the next event being held at Lawn Manor Academy in June.



Phil Smith School Sports Coordinator and Show Producer at Kingsbury Green Academy went on to mention "Huge thank you to all involved especially Alice Mitchell Head of Performing Arts at KGA for spending the last 4 months planning the show. A wonderful evening with a special guest appearance from a giant cuddly Mascot from Springboard. I'm already looking forward to making this an annual event and coming up with a theme for even more schools to embrace in 2024."