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## **PRESS RELEASE – For immediate release**

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### **LEEDS WEST ACADEMY AWARDED IN REGIONAL DANCE COMPETITION**

Years 8 – 10 perform at Inter-School Dance Contest with commendations

Dancers from Leeds West Academy attended an Inter-Schools Dance Competition held at Temple Moor High School on Wednesday 2nd March. The evening celebrated an excellent standard of diverse performances from Years 8 to 10.

Dance teacher Ms Hudders said today: "Students and staff have put a lot of work into preparing high quality choreography for the Inter-Schools Dance Competition. Year 8 and Year 9 students were awarded second place in the KS3 category and Year 10 performers won best overall student-choreographed piece. Congratulations to everybody for their hard work, which has been highly commended."

Following their award-winning performance, later this month Year 10 performers have been invited to perform at Leeds Beckett University.

Ms Hudders has been choreographing the dance routines for the upcoming performance of The Lion King Jr at Leeds West Academy from March 9th – March 11th 2016 at 7:30pm. Tickets cost £5 with £3 concessions. Family tickets are available for £14. Book online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/leedswestacademy](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/leedswestacademy).

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## NOTES TO THE EDITOR

**Leeds West Academy** is a mixed secondary school and part of the White Rose Academies Trust. It is sponsored by Leeds City College. The Academy is one of three sister schools within the **White Rose Academies Trust**.

Academies receive funding direct from the Government, providing independence for a diversified curriculum.

**More details found online at [www.leedswestacademy.org](http://www.leedswestacademy.org)**

**White Rose Academies Trust** is a local trust dedicated to raising the ambitions and aspirations of young people. It is currently comprised of three academies which occupy sites in the centre, east and west of the city. The Trust is sponsored by **Leeds City College**, one of the largest further education providers in the country which encompasses **Leeds College of Music** within its organisation.

The White Rose Academies Trust is the only truly local Leeds partnership of schools that share the same ethos and that have pathways into Further Education through a special relationship with Leeds City College. The Trust shares a mission with the college to ensure that all students attending the academies have very well-developed employability skills.

All WRAT Academies also work in conjunction with local businesses in formal relationships which commit employers to supporting young people to understand and prepare for the demands of the world of work.

The CEO of White Rose Academies Trust is Annette Hall, who is also Executive Principal of Leeds West Academy, Leeds East Academy and Leeds City Academy.

**More details about White Rose Academies can be found online at [www.whiteroseacademies.org](http://www.whiteroseacademies.org)**

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