
Boys shape up for day of dance

Eight Barnes schoolboys have had a chance to show off their dancing skills in an innovative new project aimed at engaging youngsters through dance.

The Barnes Primary School students, who have now formed a dance troop called D Force, worked with choreographer Jeanfer Jean-Charles ahead of a live performance at Richmond Park Academy, on Monday, June 25.

The scheme, Tomorrow's Men, was made possible thanks to funding from Richmond's Narrowing the Gap fund.

Ms Jean-Charles said: "It was great. The eight boys chosen to do the project were ecstatic because they felt special



D Force: The primary school dance group

and the classes took place during their school day. I am really pleased to hear from parents and staff that the boys are happy and it is making a difference in their learning."