



6th January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

School Show – ‘High School Musical Junior’

We are very excited to announce that the whole school production this year will be High School Musical Junior. Auditions will take place over three sessions - **Monday 16th January, Monday 23rd January and Monday 30th January.**

As part of our ‘Arts Mark’ commitment for Gold, we will be working in partnership with leading professionals from the Musical Theatre industry: Mr Stoller (Wicked, Billy Elliot, Les Miserables in West End and TV), Miss Harrison (East 15 Acting School, London) & Mr Topley (Inspiring Music). This will enable the children to get the chance to develop their performance skills in line with West End standards.

‘High School Musical Junior’ will be performed at 7pm on the **12th and 13th July 2017**. Additionally we will hold matinee performances on **11th and 12th July** for the whole school.

We would be grateful if you give permission for your child’s involvement in this amazing opportunity and register their involvement. We understand that this is very early stages, however this will ensure that students are fully committed to the event.

Our main evening rehearsals and auditions will take place every Monday evening from 3.30 pm to 5:15 pm. There will also be some lunchtime rehearsals on Tuesday, with the possibility of extra evening rehearsals as we approach the week of the show. A rehearsal schedule will be given to cast members detailing which rehearsals they will need to attend, including the Dress and Technical rehearsal which is a full day rehearsal. For advance planning we have scheduled this for **Monday 10th July** ending at 6pm.

There will be a register taken at each rehearsal. Therefore, if your child is absent from school or has to miss a rehearsal for any other reason, we would ask you phone school and leave a message with the office staff who will pass on your message by 12:30 on the day of absence (if possible before). We guarantee that every child who auditions will get a part in our inclusive production. However, commitment is a key part of the process and we will notify you if we have concerns in this area. If your child would like to take part please click the link <https://goo.gl/forms/3HKhjsXOCuJoe6b72> and submit the Google Form.

Please arrange to collect your child(ren) promptly after evening rehearsals as, after a long day, it is difficult for staff to have to look after children until they are collected.

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A form will be sent home soon giving you the opportunity to order tickets ahead of public release. Finally, may we take this opportunity to thank you for having such enthusiastic and talented offspring and for your continued support!

Yours sincerely,



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