



13th, 14th, 15th December 2017 – 7.00pm – Highlands School

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to announce that we have now cast the production of 'High School Musical' and can't wait to get 'Together' and get rehearsals started!

Following on from the great success of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' last year, we are sure that 'High School Musical' will be a popular production and we are pleased that your child has shown an interest in being involved. The school show is a long standing tradition at Highlands and as such we have very high expectations of the students involved. As well as being a unique opportunity to develop their performance skills, it is also an important lesson in collaboration, professionalism and camaraderie and a chance to make new friends across the year groups.

Rehearsals will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday with different elements of the performance being rehearsed on different days. There will also be some lunch time rehearsals for soloists and one half term rehearsal. The rehearsals schedule will be available on Frog and the school website, as well as being displayed in the Drama and Music corridors. It is important that students check these regularly. It would be appreciated if you could please go through the rehearsal schedule each week with your child so that they know when they need to attend.

In previous years we have struggled with attendance at some rehearsals. Whilst we have always 'pulled it off' on show night, this can make the rehearsals period stressful and tiring for students and staff alike. We therefore ask that take time to look at the rehearsal schedule carefully before signing the attached consent and commitment letters and returning it along with the costume measurement sheet to the Music Office no later than **Friday 22nd September.**

Tickets will be strictly limited and will go on sale on the 1st December via Parentpay. Once tickets are paid for they can be collected on the door of the night of the performance. Please note that in previous years we have had much bigger audiences on the Friday night, To avoid disappointment we will be limiting the seats available on this night to ensure we have a good sized audience on the first two nights.

Finally, we will be taking photos and videos of rehearsals and the performance. If you do **not** wish for your child to be in these please ensure you make this known when returning the consent form.

Please get in touch if you require any further information or if you wish to assist in any way as we always welcome parental support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Carr on behalf of The Performing Arts Department

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