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CAST CALLING – CINDERELLA 2019 AUDITIONS

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It's that time of year again when we start planning ahead for our Christmas Pantomime! This year we have decided it will be 'Cinderella' with the show dates being confirmed as the evenings of Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th December 2019. We also plan to offer a matinee performance for some primary school pupils on Monday 16th December during the school day.

We aim to give as much advance notice regarding additional rehearsal dates as possible in the hope that students who audition understand the commitment they are making as the attendance at rehearsals is crucial to how effectively they run. They need to be willing to commit to avoiding absences from these rehearsals unless absolutely vital as it helps keep the rehearsal process as smooth and valuable as possible. As the show dates get nearer we will be running Friday evening rehearsals from 3.30 – 6.30 pm and these will incorporate our dress rehearsals in addition to the matinee show on Monday 16th. There will be 2 after school rehearsals per week which will run on a Wednesday and Thursday. There will also be opportunities to rehearse additionally at lunchtimes.

Additional rehearsal dates are as follows:

Late night rehearsal 1	- Friday 22 nd November 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm	Cast/dancers/chorus/backstage team
Late night rehearsal 2	- Friday 29 th November 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm	Cast/dancers/chorus/backstage team
Dress Rehearsal	- Friday 6 th December 3.30 – 6.30 pm	Cast/dancers/chorus/backstage team
Dress Rehearsal	- Friday 13 th December 3.30 – 6.30 pm	Cast/dancerschorus/backstage team

AUDITIONS for the MAIN CAST

Auditions will be held week commencing 10th June during lunchtimes and there will also be opportunity after school on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th June between 3.15 and 4.30. Students will be expected to sign up for an audition slot with myself or Mr Prentice and collect a script to learn for the audition. We encourage students to be script free in the audition as this suggests their commitment to line learning. We also ask that if they're auditioning for a major role that they prepare the verse and a chorus of a song of their choice to sing. Audition scripts will be available in monologues (1 person) and a selection of 2 and 4 person scripts that allow students to audition in groups should they prefer.

AUDITIONS FOR DANCERS/CHOIR

The auditions for dancers/choir will be held early in September 2019 to allow opportunities for our new Year 7 students to get involved. For dance auditions students will just need to turn up and will be taught a routine to perform for selection. Students who wish to audition for just the choir will also have this opportunity in September however we may recruit choir members from the main auditions also.



ATTENDANCE

It is imperative that all students committing to the show understand this is in addition to their curriculum and therefore doesn't replace normal lessons with the exception of the pre-arrange matinee performance on Monday 16th December. I am happy to offer them some quiet space at breaks and lunchtimes in the hall if they want somewhere to wind down and relax during their social times.

If you have any other queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact one of us!

Yours faithfully,

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