



6 November 2018

Dear Parent and Carers

**Re: Upper School Production - In the Heights Band**

Your son or daughter has been selected to play in the band for the Upper School Production based on their excellent musical ability. I am writing to confirm the dates for this and outline the commitment expected of the band members.

Band rehearsals will take place every Tuesday 3:15pm – 5pm in room C002. I have also attached a rehearsal schedule to this letter for your convenience, which is also displayed all around the creative arts building. Attendance is crucial for the success of the show and I would be grateful if I could have your full support in ensuring your son or daughter could attend all rehearsals. If you have any issues with this, please use the email below to notify me of their non-attendance.

I must also emphasise the importance of the band members listening to the cast recording and familiarising themselves with the music ahead of the rehearsals, since we only have six rehearsals until Christmas and cannot spend excessive amounts of time rehearsing one or two numbers. To aid students planning for this, I have included the pieces that will be rehearsed each week so they have time to fully prepare songs.

Band members will need to attend the technical rehearsal, which takes place from 9am until 4.30pm on **Saturday 9 February** in South Hall. There will then be a full dress run of the show on Monday 11 February during the school day.

Performances of the show will take place at 7pm on Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 February 2019, as well as further primary school performances taking place during the school day that week. Tickets for the show will go on sale at the end of January 2019, with further details to follow.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, without which this production could not go ahead. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail: [mharris@st-martins.essex.sch.uk](mailto:mharris@st-martins.essex.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

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**Teacher of Music**