



2 October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Upper School Production – 'In the Heights'

As you are aware your son or daughter is in the cast of this year's Upper School Production - 'In the Heights'. A successful production is down to the dedication of all those involved and therefore I wish to draw your attention to the commitment expected from the cast, especially with attendance to rehearsals.

There will now be after school rehearsals for all cast members each Wednesday until 5pm. After the October half term, rehearsals for selected main cast members will additionally be each Tuesday until 5pm with the whole cast still required to attend each Wednesday until 5pm. Also, due to the scale of this show, there will be an extra rehearsal on Wednesday 24 October 2018 (during the half term) from 10am until 3pm. I would kindly ask that you support us with the rehearsals and that any afterschool clubs, music lessons, part time jobs and medical appointments are scheduled around rehearsal days, so that we can have a full attendance wherever possible. If your child cannot attend any of the rehearsals, I would be grateful if you could let me know as soon as possible using the email address below.

A rehearsal schedule and clips of some of the rehearsals will be regularly updated on our Drama Department Twitter feed which you can follow @stMdrama_team

In January 2019 all cast members will be expected to attend rehearsals on both Tuesdays and Wednesdays until 5pm and I would expect full attendance on these days. On Saturday 9 February 2019 we will have a full day rehearsal from 9am until 4.30pm and attendance will be essential. There will be a technical and dress rehearsal, including photos being taken by a professional photographer, on Monday 11 February 2019 during the school day. Students will be off timetable on this day, although they will need to register in the morning as normal.

The main performances 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 on Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 February 2019.

Tickets for the show will go on sale at the end of January 2019, further details to follow. I would like to thank you in advance for your support, and I am confident that you will see the benefits in their performance. Should you need to contact me at all, please do so via email: ipage@st-martins.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Page
Director