



6 September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

This year's Upper School Production is 'Sister Act' and both the music and drama departments are very excited to produce this great show. We would welcome your son/daughter to participate regardless of whether they study drama or music GCSE or A-level. For those attending the Hollywood trip we will also have an opportunity to perform a concert version of 'Sister Act' and therefore we encourage those attending to also get involved.

In order to cast the show we will hold workshop auditions on Wednesday 18 September at lunchtime for boys and afterschool until 4.30pm for girls. If students would like to audition for one of the main roles they will need to learn the first part of one of the following songs:

Males – 'I could be that guy' or 'When I find my baby'

Girls – 'Take me to heaven' or 'The life I never lead'

If your child wants to be in the chorus, it would be good if they also attend the audition workshop so that we can see their interest and they can sign up to be part of the cast.

Once cast, rehearsals will be held after school until 4.30pm on Wednesdays, starting from the 25 September and from after the October half term it will be on a Tuesday for selected main cast and a Wednesday for the whole cast until 5pm. A rehearsal schedule will be regularly updated on the drama board and on our drama twitter feed.

Those involved in the band will be selected by Mr Harris and will need to attend Tuesday rehearsals from after the October half term. In January, the band and cast will be rehearsing together on Tuesdays and Wednesdays until 5pm.

The full day dress rehearsal will be on Saturday, 8 February 2020 from 9am until 4.30pm.

The performances will be on 11, 12 & 13 February at 7pm as well as primary school performances during the school day on 12 & 13 February. There will also be a tech run including photos taken by our professional photographer on Monday 10 February. Tickets for the show will go on sale at the end of January and you will receive another letter regarding this.

We hope your child would like to get involved in the show and look forward to seeing them at the auditions.

Kind regards

Mrs J Page
Director

Mr M Harris
Musical Director