



12 February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Legally Blonde Jr Auditions

This year the drama department are pleased to announce that the Lower School Production will be 'Legally Blonde Jr.', which will be performed in June 2020. We are excited to start working on this musical and know it will be an outstanding show with plenty of roles for both male and female students. To take part in this exciting opportunity we will be holding auditions for main parts and the show will be cast from these results. Anyone who wishes to be in the chorus will not need to do an individual audition but should instead attend the information meeting which will be held at lunch time on Friday the 14 February to put their name on the chorus sign-up sheet or see a member of the drama department. This is a great opportunity for your son or daughter's enrichment and confidence as they will be part of a hugely successful extra-curricular program that has for many years been a credit to St Martin's School.

Audition dates are listed below for the beginning of next half term. If your son or daughter is going for a lead role, they will need to complete a singing audition choosing from the song selections below. If your son or daughter would like to audition for the Elite Dance Group, they will be taught a dance which they will need to perform for their audition piece – this will also include an opportunity for some solo work. You can find the 'Legally Blonde Jr.' soundtrack on YouTube by searching Legally Blonde Jr if your son or daughter would like to practice over half term.

Song Choices:

Boys: 'Serious' or 'Chip on my Shoulder'

Girls: 'Legally Blonde', 'So Much Better' or 'Whipped into Shape'

Audition Dates:

Monday 24 February	Lunch Time	Singing practice (C004) and Elite Dance rehearsal (C003)
Tuesday 25 February	Lunch Time	Year 7, 8 & 9 Boys Singing Auditions (C003)
Wednesday 26 February	Lunch Time	Year 7 & 8 Girls Singing Auditions (C003)
Thursday 27 February	Lunch Time	Year 8 & 9 Girls Singing Auditions (C003)
Friday 28 February	Lunch Time	Year 7, 8 & 9 Elite Dance Auditions (C003)
Monday 2 March	Lunch Time	Catch Up Auditions / Call Backs (C003)
Tuesday 3 March	Lunch Time	Catch Up Auditions / Call Backs (C003)

As this will be a huge production we expect a high level of commitment to fulfil our usual outstanding standard of performance. Therefore, please see the below dates that students will need to attend and these should be checked before committing to the show.

Rehearsals:

Whole cast Every Wednesday, 3.30pm-4.30pm from 11 March until 25 March inclusive.
Selected cast Various lunch times
Main cast Every Tuesday, 3.30pm-4.30pm from 21 April until 9 June inclusive.
Whole cast Every Wednesday, 3.30pm-5pm from 22 April until 10 June inclusive.

Compulsory Rehearsal Dates:

Whole cast Saturday 13 June, 9am-4pm – ALL cast MUST attend
Whole cast Monday 15 June, all day rehearsal periods 1-5.

Show Dates:

Tuesday 16 June 2020

Primary School Performance Matinee, periods 2–4.
Evening Performance at 6.30pm.

Wednesday 17 June 2020

Primary School Performance Matinee, periods 2–4.
Evening Performance at 6.30pm.

We are really excited to be working on this show and for the students to be a part of this amazing opportunity. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly at lbarnes1@st-martins.essex.sch.uk.

Kind regards

Miss L Barnes
Director