

Dear parents/carers

5 January 2022

We are fast approaching February and therefore excitement is mounting, in school, for our production of High School Musical. We have a huge number of students involved this year despite having to navigate some challenging times. I last wrote to families in November asking for support as we drew closer to production time. We have scheduled in extra rehearsals during the weekends to help make up for some of the lost time. Please find the dates and times below for when students from the cast, band and tech team will be required to attend. Students have been aware of these dates for some time but we felt it was useful for families to have a copy too. Detailed rehearsal schedules specifying cast members required for Saturdays are on Teams and so students can see when/if they will be needed.

Reason	Date	Time	Cast	Band	Stage Crew	Lighting/Sound Tech
Rehearsal	Saturday 8 January	9am - 4pm	Y	N	Y	N
Rehearsal	Saturday 15 January	9am - 4pm	Y	N	Y	N
Rehearsal	Saturday 22 January	9am - 4pm	Y	N	Y	N
Band Rehearsal	Sunday 23 January	9am - 4pm	N	Y	N	N
Pre-tech rehearsal	Saturday 29 January Sunday 30 January	9am - 5pm	Y	Y	Y	N
Tech Get in	Monday 31 January and Tuesday 1 February	3:20pm - 5pm	N	N	N	Y
Set Build	Friday 4 February	4pm - 9pm	N	N	N	Y
Tech rehearsal	Saturday 5 February and Sunday 6 February	9am - 5pm	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dress Rehearsal	Monday 7 February	3:20pm - 10pm	Y	Y	Y	Y
Performances	Tuesday 8 - Friday 11 February	3:20pm - 10pm	Y	Y	Y	Y
Get out	Friday 11 February	10pm - 11:30pm	N	Y	Y	Y

During weekend rehearsal students will need to bring in a packed lunch, snacks and plenty of water.

Students have been asked to source their own 2005 inspired costumes. Students will receive a bit more information on this over the next week. However, costuming should be simple; boot cut jeans (no skinny legs), bright block coloured tops (hoodies & t-shirts). We want to avoid dull colours and logos. We also would like students to source a bright red t-shirt for the finale.

Finally, please can you encourage our local community to buy tickets. The students have had to work even harder this year to produce a show and it is so important for them to share this work with the school and local community.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely



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