

28 November 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Guys and Dolls Production – 8 and 9 February 2017

As you will be aware your child is a member of the cast of 'Guys and Dolls', our whole school production, which will be performed at school on the evenings of 8 and 9 February 2017.

We are delighted to be working with the students on this production and most are working really hard, learning lines and songs and attending all rehearsals. However, with only seven school weeks until the performance we now expect **all** students involved to attend **all** rehearsals where they are required. I have detailed below our rehearsal schedule and hope that by working together we will produce a fantastic show where your child will be proud of his/her contribution. Additionally, please encourage your child to learn his/her lines (we aim to be off script by January) and sing through the songs prior to rehearsals.

Between now and the performance we will be rehearsing every night after school until 4.15pm (with the exception of evenings where there are whole staff meetings) however this does not mean that your child will be needed every night - see details below. After Christmas there will some extended rehearsals to enable us to complete a full act and/or to accommodate technical and dress rehearsals and we will provide as much notice as possible of these dates to allow students to arrange alternative transport. Please note the Harrogate late bus runs on a Wednesday and Thursday only.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Singing Please check weekly schedule in music block window and on Edmodo	Full cast	Dance Please see the weekly schedule in the music block window and on Edmodo	All speaking roles	Full cast

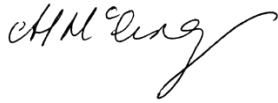
We know with this level of commitment to rehearsals the show will be a huge success but please don't hesitate to get in touch should there be an exceptional circumstance which means your child will miss a rehearsal. There may also be times when rehearsals don't go to plan and on very rare occasions your child will not be required, therefore it is advisable for him/her to bring some homework or a book to read if he/she has no lines to learn.

Finally, there have been a small number of students who have not been able to commit to the show as the dates coincide with Drake performing at Leeds Arena. Please bear this in mind if you are considering this as a Christmas present as we wish to avoid students having to pull out of the production at the last minute.

Thank you in advance for your support, we are having a wonderful time working with your children and are sure they will bring the house down on the nights of the show and will have some great memories that will last a lifetime!

In order for us to ensure that all parents are aware of the rehearsal schedule please complete the slip below and return to a member of the Drama or Music staff as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



Mrs McLurg
Director of Studies Arts

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Name of student _____ Form _____

I give permission for my child to attend the rehearsals as scheduled and give full commitment to the two evening performances on 8 and 9 February 2017.

Signature (Parent/Carer) _____ Date _____

Please return to a member of the Drama or Music staff as soon as possible.