

December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

### Drama Club 2025

I am delighted to be writing to you with details of the 2025 drama club and subsequent rehearsals for the Summer Play taking place in June.

Our very popular drama club will re-start Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 3.15pm – 4.30pm, in the main school hall. There is **no charge for students** to take part in this club. During January the club finishes at 4.30pm, allowing students to make use of the late bus home. Students will need to ensure that they book the late bus with student reception on the day of the club.

At the start of February auditions for the school play will be held. Students attending the drama club will be informed of what is required. Please note at this point **rehearsals will go on until 5.30pm**. After the February half term rehearsals will then be held on **Wednesday evenings until 5.30pm**.

Once the show is cast, it is vital that students understand that they will be **expected to attend all rehearsals**. The reason for this is to ensure that progress is made in rehearsals, but also that once the costumes are hired, they are fitted for specific individual students in their roles and are not easily exchanged.

Attached to this letter is the drama club and rehearsal schedule up to half term. A detailed rehearsal schedule for after half term will follow. **The January clubs do not require any commitment and are open to all.**

Please complete and return the attached 'parental consent' and 'photo consent' forms prior to attending any drama club sessions.

The Summer Play is always a fantastic event and a highlight of the school calendar. I would like as many students as possible to participate in this year's show, making it bigger and better than ever. Whether it be on stage, back stage or front of house, there are opportunities for everyone to get involved.

Yours faithfully

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