

14<sup>th</sup> December 2016



**To: Parents of pupils in Years 7 – 10**

Parents

### **Senior School Production**

I am delighted to announce that the Senior School will be performing *High School Musical* at the end of the spring term (date to be confirmed). Rehearsals for the production will be on Mondays after school in the Friends' Room, 4.00-5.00pm (pupils will be escorted over from the Senior School entrance).

Auditions for pupils wishing to be cast in a leading role will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January. They should prepare any **one** of the following songs:

- 'Start of Something New' from *High School Musical* (male or female)
- 'What I've Been Looking For' (or the reprise) from *High School Musical* (male or female)
- 'Breaking Free' from *High School Musical* (male or female)
- 'Get'Cha Head In The Game' from *High School Musical* (male)
- 'When There Was Me And You' from *High School Musical* (female)

All the backing tracks are available on YouTube and Spotify.

Pupils who would like to join the chorus are not required to audition (first rehearsal Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January). Pupils who would like to help build scenery will not be required to attend Monday rehearsals. This will instead be completed during lunchtimes over the course of the term.

There will be no rehearsal on the following dates due to parents' evenings:

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Pupils are welcome to attend Homework Club on these dates instead. In the event of a rehearsal being cancelled or not running for a week, you will be notified by email or letter and your child informed with more than 24 hours' notice. The Receptionist will call you if a cancellation is made on the day due to unforeseen circumstances.

If you are happy for your child to participate in this activity and can make appropriate arrangements for your child's journey home, please sign the consent form below and return it to me as soon as possible. There will be no charge for this activity.

Yours sincerely

David Thompson  
Head of Music



**Permission to stay at school for Senior School Production rehearsals**

Name of pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for my child to stay at school for the above activity and will make appropriate travel arrangements for him/her at the stated finishing time. My child would like to:

Audition for a leading role.

Join the chorus.

Help create scenery.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return to Mr Thompson by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017***