

6 December 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

**RE: *Little Shop of Horrors* Production – School Musical**

As you will already be aware, your child is taking part in this year's school musical – *Little Shop of Horrors*. I am writing to inform you of some important information regarding the show, tickets, and some dates for your diary.

**Performance Dates and Rehearsals**

Please read the dates carefully and if your child is unable to make a particular date then please ask them to come and speak to me (Mr Colley) as soon as possible to discuss how we might work around this. I have also added in an extra Saturday rehearsal, which I do try to avoid, however with the show fast approaching it is important we are well rehearsed in preparation for the show.

**Important dates for your diary:**

<b>Saturday 20 January</b> 9 am – 3 pm	Extra Rehearsal Day – <b>All Students and Staff required.</b>
<b>Saturday 27 January</b>	Staff ONLY (setting up)
<b>Sunday 28 January</b> 9 am – 4 pm	Technical Rehearsal ( <u>Full Cast / Crew / Band</u> needed)
<b>Monday 29 January</b> 3.30 pm – 8 pm approximately	Dress Rehearsal ( <u>Full Cast / Crew / Band</u> needed)

**Show Dates:**

<b>Tuesday 30 January</b> (Students arrive 5.30 pm)	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Performance</u> 7 pm – 9 pm approximately
<b>Wednesday 31 January</b> (Students arrive 5.30 pm)	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Performance</u> 7 pm – 9 pm approximately
<b>Thursday 1 February</b> (Students arrive 5.30 pm)	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Performance</u> 7 pm – 9 pm approximately
<b>Friday 2 February</b>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Performance</u> 7 pm – 9 pm approximately

**(Students arrive 5.30 pm)**

**Saturday 3 February  
(Students arrive 5.30 pm)**

5<sup>th</sup> Performance 7 pm – 9 pm approximately.

### **Tickets**

Tickets go on sale Monday 4 December at 8 am on a first come first served basis at the ACE reception. Tickets cost £8 per ticket and can be paid for with either cash or cheque (payable to Driffield School) at the time of purchase. Tickets sell fast, so make sure you visit Ace Reception to secure yours.

### **Costume**

If you are a chorus member, please try to source your costume from home. A lot of our students are residents in New York City's rough rundown, Skid Row neighbourhood set in the 1960s. Any clothing that represents the 1960s will be useful. If you are struggling for ideas then shoes, black trousers, white shirt and an overcoat with scarf and gloves may represent one of the downtown bums. No modern logos please. If you are unsure, or you need help sourcing a costume, please ask your child to speak to a member of staff for further ideas.



### **Sponsorship and Fundraising**

We are still looking for any sponsorship and donations for the show. It can be very costly putting on a full-scale show. If you are a business in the local area and you would like to advertise in our programme, we would also love to hear from you. The show is usually seen by over 800 people during the week, so it is a good opportunity to get your name exposed.

If possible, we appreciate any support with donating raffle prizes for the night of the shows. This could be an unwanted Christmas gift or if your business would like to donate any items that would be much appreciated. If you are kindly able to do this, please drop raffle prizes off to Mr Colley at any time.

If you have any concerns, please get in touch via email. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me ([adrian.colley@driffieldschool.org.uk](mailto:adrian.colley@driffieldschool.org.uk)). The students have been working extremely hard and I'm proud of their efforts. Thank you for supporting your child in the school musical experience and I hope you have a wonderful Christmas.

Yours faithfully,



Mr A Colley  
Head of Drama