

18<sup>th</sup> December 2018

To: Parents of pupils in Years 7 – 10

Dear Parents



### Senior School Production of *We Will Rock You*

I am delighted to announce that the Senior School will stage *We Will Rock You* on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in the Senior Hall.

Auditions for leading roles will take place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 3.45-5.00pm in the Senior Hall. Places in the chorus are non-auditioned and the first rehearsal will take place on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

Rehearsals for the production will be on Mondays after school 3.45-5.00pm in the Music Room, and Thursdays 3.45-4.30pm in the Senior Hall. It is understood that pupils will not be able to attend all rehearsals; materials will be available on Show My Homework so that pupils can practise independently.

Pupils wishing to audition for a leading role should prepare any **one** of the following songs or readings below. Please note that roles may be cross-gender.

- Galileo (male protagonist) – 'I Want to Break Free' from *We Will Rock You*
- Scaramouche (female protagonist) – 'Somebody to Love' from *We Will Rock You*
- Killer Queen (female antagonist) – 'Play the Game' from *We Will Rock You*
- Khashoggi (Killer Queen's second-in-command) – reading from *We Will Rock You*
- Meat/Britney (male and female bohemians respectively) – 'I Want it All' from *We Will Rock You*
- Pop (old librarian) – 'These Are The Day of Our Lives' from *We Will Rock You*

Audition materials may be found on Show My Homework. A useful reference is the 2002 *We Will Rock You Original London Cast Recording*, which is available on YouTube and Spotify.

There will be **no** rehearsal on the following dates:

- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

This is due to Parents' Evenings and staff meetings. 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

Mr D Thompson  
Head of Music



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## 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.

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

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

***Please return to Mr Thompson by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019***