

16th March 2020

To: Parents of pupils in Year 7 – 9



Dear Parents

Senior School production of *Hairspray Jr.*

I am delighted to announce that the Senior School will stage *Hairspray Jr.* on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th March 2021 in the Senior Hall.

Auditions for leading roles will take place on Thursday 11th June at 4.00-5.00pm in the music room. Places in the chorus are non-auditioned.

Rehearsals will begin in September 2020; further information will follow in the autumn term.

Pupils wishing to audition for a leading role should prepare one of the following songs:

- Tracy Turnblad (female protagonist) – ‘Good Morning Baltimore’ from *Hairspray Jr.*
- Corny Collins (charming TV host) – ‘The Nicest Kids in Town’ from *Hairspray Jr.*
- Edna Turnblad (Tracy’s mother) – ‘Welcome to the Sixties’ from *Hairspray Jr.* (2’30” onwards)
- Penny Pingleton (Tracy’s friend) – ‘Mamma I’m a Big Girl Now’ from *Hairspray Jr.*
- Amber Von Tussle (female antagonist) – ‘Cooties’ from *Hairspray Jr.*
- Velma Von Tussle (female antagonist) – ‘You Can’t Stop the Beat Part II’ from *Hairspray Jr.*
- Link Larkin (male protagonist) – ‘It Takes Two’ from *Hairspray Jr.*
- Seaweed J. Stubbs (Penny’s love interest) – ‘Run and Tell That’ from *Hairspray Jr.*
- Little Inez Stubbs (Seaweed’s sister) – ‘Run and Tell That’ from *Hairspray Jr.*
- Motormouth Maybelle (Seaweed’s mother) – ‘I Know Where I’ve Been’ from *Hairspray Jr.*

Audition materials can be found on Show My Homework.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to e-mail me on davidthompson@hollygirt.notts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Thompson
Head of Music



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Name of pupil: _____ Class: _____

I give my permission for my child to stay at school for the audition on Thursday 11th June and will make appropriate travel arrangements for him/her at the stated finishing time (if applicable).

My child would like to:

Audition for a leading role.

Join the chorus.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return to Mr Thompson by Friday 29th May 2020