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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: WHOLE SCHOOL MUSICAL PRODUCTION - HAIRSPRAY

We are delighted to announce that your child has been selected to take part in the whole school musical 'Hairspray'. This is a fantastic event which allows the opportunity for your child to develop team skills, confidence, communication and self-discipline. Your child will be performing in front of a large audience as well as creating lifelong memories.

In preparation for this, there will be rehearsals every **Thursday (except school holidays) from 2:45pm to 5.00pm**. A schedule below shows a list of rehearsals outside these times. It is necessary that your child is committed to attending these rehearsals and we ask for your support in this matter. Students will be supervised at all times and will need to bring water and snacks along with them for the longer rehearsals. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for your child's journey home on these days. Due to the intense rehearsal schedule, if your child is unable to attend all rehearsals, they will not be able to take part in the show.

Below is a schedule for the days and times of each additional rehearsal. Tickets will be available for the show in due course.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SCHEDULE
Saturday 06 December	9.00 am – 2.00 pm	Ellis Theatre	Tech/ Dress Rehearsal
Monday 08 December	8:45 am to 2:45 pm	Ellis Theatre	Dress Rehearsal & Primary Performance
Tuesday 09 December	5.00 pm Meet 6.00pm Show	Ellis Theatre	Performance 1
Wednesday 10 December	5.00 pm Meet 6.00pm Show	Ellis Theatre	Performance 2

Please could you also encourage your child to accept the invite to the production's Google Classroom page- 'Hairspray'.

I hope you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child and we look forward to welcoming you to watch the show in December. To confirm your child's participation in our upcoming musical, please could I ask that you complete the Google Form below. Please note, you do not need a Google account to fill in the form, although you may need to copy and paste the link into Google Chrome <https://forms.gle/tHbzvEsMaMC4WELS8>.

Kindly ensure the Google Form is completed and submitted **as soon as possible**. Students without a completed consent form will **not** be able to participate in this event. Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me on telephone number 01375 489000 or via email at melinda.kontrane@theglc.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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