

01 October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: HAIRSPRAY, WHOLE SCHOOL MUSICAL

The Arts Faculty is delighted to invite all parents and carers to the whole school production of **Hairspray**. All year groups were invited to be involved in the production and it has proved very popular amongst the students with over 100 students involved. Rehearsals have, so far, been intense but highly rewarding and Hairspray is shaping up to be our best show yet!

Hairspray the musical, welcomes you to the 60's, where Tracy Turnblad, a big girl with big hair and an even bigger heart, is on a mission to follow her dreams. You Can't Stop the Beat as she sets out to dance her way onto national TV with The Nicest Kids in Town. Tracy's audition makes her a local star and soon she is using her new-found fame to fight for equality, bagging local heartthrob Link Larkin along the way!

Tickets for the performances on Tuesday 09 December 2025 at 6.00 pm and Wednesday 10 December 2025 at 6.00 pm are now available and may be purchased by scanning the QR code below. Ticket prices are £8.00 for adults and £5.00 for children. As the show is running for two nights only, I am confident it will sell out and tickets may not be available on the door. Please ensure you order your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. As we are using an online ticket provider, please note that refunds and exchanges are not available.

If you have any questions regarding Hairspray, our whole school musical, please contact Mrs Kontrane on telephone number 01375 489000 or via email at melinda.kontrane@theglc.org.uk. Whilst writing, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you at the performances.

Yours sincerely



Ms K. Kitsiou
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Please scan the QR code below to purchase your tickets!



TUESDAY
 09 December 2025



WEDNESDAY
 10 December 2025

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