

30 November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**RE: HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, WHOLE SCHOOL MUSICAL**

I am delighted to inform you that your child has expressed an interest in taking part in this year's Whole School Production; High School Musical. The production is open to all students and has proved very popular amongst the student body.

The musical is based on the basketball star athlete, Troy Bolton, who goes to a small-town high school where he falls for the nerdy beauty, Gabriella Montez. The two meet by chance at a NYE holiday karaoke party where sparks fly between the two of them. When returning to High School after the Christmas break the two soon realise the love they have for theatre and spending more and more time together so they both decide to audition for the school musical. The very jealous Sharpay Evans, along with her twin brother, Ryan Evans, conspires to destroy Troy and Gabriella's chances of getting into the musical. The two struggles to make it to auditions as well as keep up their existing obligations to the basketball team and the academic decathlon.

As the cast is very large, it is vitally important that students are committed, reliable and attend all rehearsals. Rehearsals are every Thursday 3.00 -5.00 pm. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for your child's journey home from school. Your child will also need to attend a full **tech and dress rehearsal on Saturday 16 December, 9.00 am – 2.00 pm**. The rehearsal will take place in the Ellis Theatre and this will be the only opportunity we will have to carry out a full technical and dress rehearsal. **It is vital that all cast members attend**. Please ensure your child brings a snack or packed lunch to eat on this day. Your child will need to bring their costume in a labelled bag to room 2207 by Thursday 07 December 2023, for checking, this will then remain in school until after the performances. A full costume list is on the reverse/page 2 of this letter.

The evening shows will be Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 December 2023 at 6.00pm. Tickets are on sale now and selling out fast!! These can be purchased via ParentPay or cash to reception.

- Adults - £7.00 per person
- Children- £4.00 per person

If you have any questions with regards to this letter, then please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hill: [jenny.hill@theglc.org.uk](mailto:jenny.hill@theglc.org.uk).

Yours sincerely



Ms K. Kitsiou  
Assistant Principal

Character name	ACTOR	COSTUME REQUIREMENTS
TROY BOLTON	Augustine	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: jeans, blue/ white t-shirt, jacket-hoodie, black jogging shorts, trainers SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Red basketball jersey
GABRIELLA MONTEZ	Erin	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: jeans, blouse (any colour), cardigan, flats/pumps SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: finale red dress
SHARPAY EVANS	Daina	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: pink sequined jacket, white top, jeans or a knee length skirt, blue dress (bop to the top) SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Accessories (phone, bag etc)
RYAN EVANS	Kye	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: button down shirt, jeans, old man hat
TAYLOR MCKESSIE	Summer	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: Smart trousers/ skirt, white buttoned shirt, blazer/ smart jacket SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Accessories (Glasses, bow tie etc)
CHAD DANFORTH	Eli	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: Trainers, black jogging shorts SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Red basketball jersey
KELSI NIELSON	Patricia	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: Smart trousers/ skirt, white buttoned shirt, blazer/ smart jacket SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Accessories (Glasses, bow tie etc)
JACKIE SCOTT	Abi	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: Jumper, smart trousers, glasses, trainers
MS DARBUS	Amy G	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: Roll neck jumper, scarf, black legging, smart shoes SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Jacket/ cardigan, accessories
COACH BOLTON	Gabriel	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: Tracksuit, white t-shirt and trainers SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Whistle
REBELS	Ensemble	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: Checked shirts, jeans, t-shirts, trainers SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Bandana's/ some accessories
ALL PRIMARY STUDENTS		STUDENT TO PROVIDE: Checked shirts, jeans, t-shirts, trainers
BRAINIACS	Ensemble	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: Smart trousers/skirt, any colour smart shirt, blazer/smart jacket SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Accessories (glasses, bow ties etc)
CHEERLEADERS	Ensemble/Dancers	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: Black shorts, white socks and trainers SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: cheerleader outfit
JOCKS	Ensemble	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: Black shorts, socks and trainers SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Red basketball jersey