



KKU/JJA

10 October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

**RE: WE WILL ROCK YOU, 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 of We Will Rock You. The production is open to all students and has proved very popular amongst the student body.

The musical is based on the music of Queen. We Will Rock You is set 300 years in the future in a futuristic and globally corporate world. Planet Earth has been renamed the Planet Mall and is controlled by the Globalsoft Corporation. The head of Globalsoft is the sinister Killer Queen, who has banned all non-computer-generated music. She has heard of a prophecy that instruments have been hidden somewhere on the planet and that 'The Dreamer' will emerge from the people to show the way to them. She orders her Chief of Police, Khashoggi, to get to the bottom of the matter and crush any rebellion. Meanwhile, Galileo, a young student and an outsider, is desperate to "break free" from this corporate world. He hears lyrics in his dreams and is heralded as the star of the prophecy by the Bohemians who have been searching for the lost instruments. To fulfil the prophecy, Galileo must evade the clutches of the Killer Queen and finally bring back the music. With the help of Buddy, an aging hippie librarian, Galileo and Scaramouche find Rock's Holy Grail--Brian May's guitar--buried in the remains of Wembley Stadium.

As the cast is going to be large and the Arts Department have set both students and staff the challenge of putting on a production in less than 10 school weeks, it is vitally important that students are committed, reliable and attend all rehearsals. Rehearsals will be every **Thursday 3.00 pm – 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 10 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 extremely important that all cast members attend. Your child will need their costume and a snack or packed lunch to eat on this day. A full costume list is on the reverse/page 2 of this letter.

We will perform the show to GLC primary schools on Monday 12 December, during the school day. The evening shows will be Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 December 2022 @ 6.00 pm and tickets will be on sale soon.

I am sure that you will agree that this is an exciting opportunity for your child and would ask that you please complete the reply slip below and return it to **Mrs Hill, as soon as possible**. If you have any questions with regards to the We Will Rock You rehearsals, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hill on telephone number 01375 480000 or via email at [jenny.hill@theglc.org.uk](mailto:jenny.hill@theglc.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Ms K. Kitsiou**  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

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**REPLY SLIP**  
**WE WILL ROCK YOU, WHOLE SCHOOL MUSICAL**

I give permission for: \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) to attend the We Will Rock You rehearsals on:

\* Thursdays between 3.00 pm and 5.00 pm

\* A full **tech and dress rehearsal on Saturday 10 December, 9.00 am – 2.00 pm**

\* I will make arrangements for my child to be collected from The Gateway Academy on Thursdays at 5.00 pm

\* I am happy for my child to walk home from The Gateway Academy on Thursdays at 5.00 pm

\* I will make arrangements for my child to be collected from The Gateway Academy on Saturday 10 December @ 2.00 pm

\* I am happy for my child to walk home from The Gateway Academy on Saturday 10 December 2022 at 2.00 pm

\* *Please tick as appropriate*

Any medical conditions/food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Dated \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please complete reply slip and return to Mrs Hill as soon as possible)*

<b>Character name</b>	<b>ACTOR</b>	<b>COSTUME REQUIREMENTS</b>
<b>GALILEO FIGARO</b>	<b>Louie</b>	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: Grey t-shirt to remove sleeves or grey tank top Black Jeans (preferably ripped), Black trainers or boots SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Leather style jacket
<b>SCARAMOUCHE</b>	<b>Patricia</b>	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: Rock chick ripped top or Black THICK STRAPPED vest, Black tights, Chunky boots SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Red leather style skirt or black ripped jean skirt
<b>KILLER QUEEN</b>	<b>Dione</b>	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: Leather look leggings OR black leggings Black THICK STRAPPED vest or black t-shirt, Chunky boots SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Leopard print kimono or long jacket with belt
<b>KHASHOGGI</b>	<b>Gabriel</b>	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: Black jeans and black roll neck (or t-shirt if you can't find a roll neck jumper) SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Long trench coat in silver or black and leather gloves
<b>BUDDY</b>	<b>Charles</b> <b>Ella-Grace</b>	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: Old ripped t-shirt and ripped jeans, trainers or black biker boots. SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Gillet or cut down jean jacket, Bandana, heavy silver chain.
<b>BRIT (Britney Spears)</b>	<b>Daniel</b>	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: Black THICK STRAPPED vest, black jeans (ripped or normal). Chunky belt (with studs if possible) SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Metal belt chains, bandana, chunky bracelets
<b>OZ (Ozzy Osbourne)</b>	<b>Marjorie</b>	STUDENT TO PROVIDE: Knee high socks (silver or black) Jean Shorts (black or blue), Chunky boots, black THICK STRAPPED vest (distressed or t-shirt) SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Bandana, chains around the waistline
<b>Secret Police</b>	<b>Harry</b> <b>Declan</b>	STUDENTS TO PROVIDE: Black jeans/trouser (can be school) (formal not ripped), Black boots SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Sunglasses, Black roll neck jumper
<b>Ga Ga Kids/Teen Queens (4 have lines)</b>	<b>Leader: Eli</b> <b>Teen Queens</b> <b>Victoria</b> <b>Summer</b> <b>Ella-Grace</b> <b>All Ensemble</b>	STUDENTS TO PROVIDE: Students to provide a white t-shirt to RST/JCI by w/c the 31st of October (add your name onto the label inside the t-shirt PLEASE). All students will be in white bottoms such as leggings or trousers (not see-through). SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Transfers and to add these to t-shirts that students bring in.
<b>The Bohemians</b> <b>PAUL MC</b> <b>CARTNEY</b> <b>MADONNA</b> <b>SIXX</b> <b>QUATRO</b> <b>BRUCE</b> <b>SPRINGSTEEN</b> <b>JACKSON FIVE</b>	<b>PM – Megan</b> <b>M – Jess</b> <b>S – Emily C</b> <b>Q – Katie</b> <b>BS – Rosie</b> <b>JF – Maddison</b>	STUDENTS TO PROVIDE: A black thick strapped vest or t-shirt. All students must be in black leggings (not see through), black trainers or chunky boots/biker boots, Optional, you can wear a rock jacket (leather or jean), DARK rock coloured checked shirt tied up. SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Vibrant accessories like fingerless gloves/socks/headbands/hair accessories.

Character name	ACTOR	COSTUME REQUIREMENTS
Super Yuppies	Yr. 9 DANCERS (20) Ensemble	STUDENTS TO PROVIDE: Black leggings (not see through). Black fitted long sleeved top (this will have something stitched/glued onto it). SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Silver material for lightning bolts, Canes
Teacher	Mia	STUDENTS TO PROVIDE: Teacher shift dress, Tights, School shoes
Announcer / Prologue	Bobby	STUDENTS TO PROVIDE: Formal attire (suit, or shirt, trousers and tie).
Ensemble Yr. 7 Andreja Bobby Rebecca Freya Maddie Amy Mazie Izy Roxie-Mae Raba Scarlet Emily-Rose Ella-Bella Emily Bernice Daisy Katy Mia	Yr. 8 Daniel Harry Mia Emily-Louise Rebecca Janet Declan  Yr. 9 Victoria Yasemin Lacey Summer Megan Maddison Eli Metherin Aime Chloe Rosey Sammi Madeleine Sasha Tonianne Auguste Ella-Grace Kye Ashy Karina Leia Dolly Kara	STUDENTS TO PROVIDE TWO OUTFITS:  <b>ROCK STARS.</b> Students to provide a black thick strapped vest or t-shirt. All students must be in black leggings Black trainers or chunky boots/biker boots Optional, you can wear a rock jacket (leather or jean), DARK rock coloured checked shirt tied up.  SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Vibrant accessories like fingerless gloves/socks/headbands/hair accessories.  <b>GAGA :</b> Students to provide a white t-shirt to RST/JCI by w/c the 31st of October (add names onto the labels on t-shirts PLEASE). All students will be in black leggings except for Eli who will be required to wear white jeans. Bare feet  SCHOOL TO PURCHASE: Transfers and to add these to t-shirts that students bring in.