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October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Heathers – Key Rehearsal and Performance Dates

Preparations for our production of Heathers are now well underway, and we have been delighted with the enthusiasm and commitment shown by the cast, band and technical team so far.

As we move further into the rehearsal process, we wanted to share the key dates for the remainder of the production so that students and families can ensure these are kept free. The dates below are particularly important as they bring together the different elements of the production and, as we move towards performance week, full attendance will be essential.

These rehearsals are in addition to our regular weekly sessions, for which full attendance is also expected:

- Cast: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 4.00 to 5.30pm
- Band: Tuesdays, 1.00 to 1.50pm
- Technical Team: Wednesdays, 1.00 to 1.50pm, Main Hall Balcony

Key Rehearsal and Performance Dates

Saturday 30 January: 9.00am to 4.00pm - (Band, Cast and Crew)

A full production rehearsal day, allowing time for the band and cast to work separately as well as beginning to bring the different elements of the production together.

Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 February (Half-Term): 9.00am to 4.00pm - (Band, Cast and Crew)

Two important rehearsal days focused on running the show with the cast, band and technical team working together.

Thursday 25 February: 9.00am to 4.00pm – (Band, Cast and Crew)

Final rehearsals ahead of the technical and dress rehearsals.

Friday 26 February: 9.00am to 4.00pm - Technical Rehearsal

A full rehearsal of the production in costume, with particular focus on allowing the technical team to practise and perfect lighting, sound, microphones, scene changes and other technical elements.

Saturday 27 February: 9.00am to 4.00pm - Dress Rehearsal

Two complete runs of the production under performance conditions.

Monday 1 March: 9.00am to 4.00pm - Preview Performance

Final preparation and warm-ups during the morning, followed by a preview performance to a selected audience from approximately 12.30pm.



Public Performances

- Wednesday 3 March – 7.30pm
- Thursday 4 March – 7.30pm
- Friday 5 March – 7.30pm
- Saturday 6 March – 2.30pm

Please ensure that students involved in the production are available for all of the dates relevant to their role. We appreciate that this represents a significant commitment from students and their families, but these concentrated rehearsals are essential in allowing us to bring together such a large-scale production successfully.

Cast, Band and Crew Clothing

We are also pleased to announce that we are making optional Heathers cast, band and crew clothing available to order through ID Uniforms

Students are now able to purchase a black T-shirt and/or a black hoodie. There is absolutely no expectation for students to purchase either item; they are simply being offered as an optional extra for those who would like them.

We thought the T-shirts would be particularly useful for cast rehearsals and for the band and technical team to wear during performances, while the hoodies will also be useful during rehearsals and provide a nice keepsake from the production.

Orders will need to be made directly through ID Uniforms using the link below where they will request details of sizes. T-shirts will be priced at £10.75 and hoodies at £25.35.

<https://www.iduniforms.co.uk/products/wkgs-heathershoodie>

There is no need to pay for delivery. If “pickup” is selected at the point of payment, ID Uniforms will then deliver them to WKGS for us to distribute free of charge. Orders made by Sunday 1 November will be delivered together in the first batch of orders.

Thank you, as always, for your support in enabling students to take part in the production. The commitment shown by everyone involved is already making Heathers a hugely exciting project, and we are very much looking forward to bringing the show to the stage in March.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Clarke and
Headteacher

Mrs J Richards
Head of Drama