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October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

School Production – ‘What Lies in the Woods’

We are writing to inform you of crucial information which you need to be aware of regarding the school production ‘What Lies in the Woods’. Weekly rehearsals will take place as well as a number of one off sessions during evenings and weekends. Dates and times will be posted on the notice boards outside the music and drama studios as well as via our department twitter and Instagram pages. Your child will be responsible for checking these boards on a weekly basis so they are fully aware of arrangements. In addition, the following rehearsals are compulsory for the full duration:

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| Friday 5 th November | 3-7pm, all year groups full cast |
| Friday 12 th November | 3-7pm, all year groups full cast in full costume |
| Monday 15 th November | 3-5.30pm, Year 8 full cast |
| Tuesday 16 th November | 3-5.30pm, College full cast |
| Wednesday 17 th November | 3-5.30pm, Year 9 full cast |
| Thursday 18 th November | 3-5.30pm, Year 10 full cast |
| Friday 19 th November | 3-7pm, all year groups full cast in full costume |
| Monday 22 nd November | Periods 1 and 2, Year 9 in full costume Periods 3 and 4, Year 10 in full costume Period 5 – 4pm, Year 11 in full costume |
| Tuesday 23 rd November | Periods 3 and 4, Year 8 in full costume Period 5 – 4pm, College in full costume |

Performance dates and times:

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| Monday 22 nd November at 7pm | Year 9 Red Riding Hood, Year 10 Rapunzel and Year 11 Jack & the Beanstalk |
| Tuesday 23 rd November at 7pm | Year 8 Cinderella and College Sleeping Beauty |
| Wednesday 24 th November at 7pm | Year 9 Red Riding Hood, Year 10 Rapunzel and Year 11 Jack & the Beanstalk |
| Thursday 25 th November at 7pm | Year 8 Cinderella and College Sleeping Beauty |

Please ensure that you check your calendars thoroughly and inform Miss Willcox via e-mail if there is a valid reason why your child cannot attend a rehearsal. Throughout the rehearsals and performances students must provide their own food and drink and no students will be permitted to go offsite during these periods. Please make arrangements to escort your child home at the end of extended rehearsals and performances.

It is essential that all costumes, props and accessories are ***in place for the first dress rehearsal on the 12th November.*** Although the school will support the students in producing their costume some items will need to be sourced by the individual. Further details on this will follow before the October half term holiday.

May we take this opportunity to thank your child for their involvement in extra-curricular activities and we look forward to producing an exciting, dynamic and entertaining production.

Yours sincerely



Miss L Willcox
Assistant Head of Performing and Creative Arts



Mr S Mansell
Headteacher

