



ST. AIDAN'S  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent / Guardian

# WEST SIDE STORY

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Constance Green Hall 7.00 pm

Adults £10 Concessions £8

Non-allocated tiered seating

Doors open 6.30 pm

(Please note that latecomers may not be seated until a suitable break in the performance)

**WEST SIDE STORY** is arguably one of the greatest musicals ever. Composer Leonard Bernstein easily matches the very best musicals with songs such as *Maria*, *Tonight* and *America*. The inclusion of gang music with an edge, energetic Latin numbers and orchestral interludes brings the whole experience to a level which has never been exceeded. First produced on stage in 1957 and later achieving unqualified acclaim for the film version in 1961, this powerful story is based upon *Romeo and Juliet* with the Montague and Capulet families replaced by rival gangs, the Jets and Sharks, in New York's West Side. This is a hugely ambitious project for all involved and the superb cast, band and production team have risen to the challenge. We are installing tiered seating to create a well-deserved professional theatre environment for what promises to be a truly thrilling and dynamic production.

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW** via the online Box Office service:

[www.positickets.co.uk](http://www.positickets.co.uk).

**SEATING IS NON-ALLOCATED.** The rake of the tiered seating will provide a better view than floor level. However, there are shallow steps to negotiate. We recommend audience members with mobility difficulties arrive early so that they can sit in the front 3 - 4 rows. Speak to the Front of House staff who will be happy to help. Please note, we are restricted to **two wheelchair spaces per performance** and these must be **booked in advance** of ticket purchases. Contact Mrs Bray at St. Aidan's ([f.bray@staidans.co.uk](mailto:f.bray@staidans.co.uk)) to secure a wheelchair space, then buy the required number of tickets online. We strongly advise an early response as once the wheelchair allocation is filled we will be unable to accommodate further requests.

Do bring your family... do bring your friends... do bring your neighbours... whatever you do... **DON'T MISS IT!**

We look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bray

Head of Drama

Mr Pallant

Director of Music

Ms Miller

Head of Dance

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