



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

We are delighted that your son/daughter has expressed an interest in being involved in this year's Spotlight. The performances, which take place on 5-7 July, will involve around 200 students, singing dancing and acting to the theme, 'All Around the World'.

As our aim is to encourage as many students to perform as possible, anyone who wants to be a part of the show automatically has a place in the cast. Students just need to get themselves along to their year group's dance club (from now), gymnastics club (from now) or come along to the full cast singing rehearsals (Thursday after school from June).

If however, they are interested in a solo singing role, featured dance role or drama part, they should come to the Spotlight auditions. These will take place after the Easter holidays on Tuesday 2nd May (year 7), Tuesday 9th May (year 8) and Thursday 11th May (year 9). They will take place in the main hall from 3.45-5pm. Students can audition for singing, dance, drama or all three if they like. They do not need to prepare anything in advance however they should wear comfortable clothing and the audition song will be the one taught at the launch, 'Kids In America'.

In addition to Spotlight, this year sees the exciting opportunity for KS3 students to be considered for the main school musical, 'School of Rock'. From the Year 7 and 8 Spotlight auditions, a select number of students will be invited to audition for School of Rock. In order to be considered, students will need to show willingness to audition for dance, singing and drama. Year 9 students are able to audition for School of Rock anyway but also need to show commitment to this year's Spotlight.

We are looking forward to starting rehearsals soon.

Yours sincerely,

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