

5th September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: School of Rock Rehearsals

We are thrilled that your son/daughter has chosen to be part of this year's school musical, '*School of Rock*'. After the success of '*High School Musical*' last year expectations are high, but we know with our talented students that we can build on this success and create something even better. We hope that they will find the experience enjoyable as well as rewarding. Attached to this letter you will find a copy of the rehearsal schedule, we have two months less than normal to create our production therefore every rehearsal is absolutely crucial. Students have a copy of the libretto and are able to listen to the soundtracks on firefly, therefore it is expected that they will have rehearsed the number before each rehearsal.

I would be extremely grateful if you can read through the rehearsal schedule with your child and let me know as soon as possible if there are any rehearsals that they absolutely cannot attend. Please note the rehearsal on Sunday 10th December, I appreciate that this is close to the festive season however the rehearsal is essential to ensure we are ready for performance week. This year, due to having two casts, we will be performing on four nights, from Wednesday 13th to Saturday 16th December. Each cast will have two evening performances and both casts will perform the curtain call on the final night. It will be confirmed nearer the time which cast is performing on which night.

Students should arrive to each rehearsal punctually, wearing comfortable clothing and with a bottle of water. We have a lot to complete every rehearsal, students need to be prepared to work hard as this will help to make the most of every rehearsal but will also ensure that they are fun and exciting.

Please complete the attached reply slip with dates of any rehearsals that absolutely cannot be attended and return by Wednesday 13th September. If your son/daughter fails to attend two rehearsals without notification they will be asked to leave the production. We reserve the right to ask students to leave rehearsals if they are not putting in the effort required or demonstrating adequate behaviour. If you have any queries or concerns do not hesitate to contact me by email ki.watson@arnewood.hants.sch.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K. Watson
Director of *School of Rock*

Reply slip - Re: School of Rock Rehearsals

Student name: **Tutor group:**

I confirm that my child can attend all rehearsals

OR

I confirm that my child cannot attend the rehearsal on

Signed: **Date:**

Parent/Carer

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