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Dear Parent/Carer

This year the Performing Arts department will be putting on a whole school production of 'Grease'. Performances will run for three nights on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 from 7pm**. We have organised two additional rehearsals in advance, on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 from 10am – 4pm**.

Auditions will be held on:

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of September for KS3 pupils (Years 7, 8 and 9)**

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**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of September for KS4 & 5 pupils (Years 10, 11, 12 and 13)**

Students will be asked to act a section of script and they should also become familiar with the songs 'Sandy' and 'Hopelessly Devoted to You' from Grease the musical. Audition packs with scripts and song lyrics can be found outside the drama office. The songs can be found on You Tube under the titles: Sandy (from 'Grease') and 'Hopelessly Devoted to You' (from 'Grease'). We may also in some cases, ask students back for a recall.

Due to after school commitments, rehearsals will be structured week by week and will usually run until 4.30/5.00pm. Once the production is cast, all students will be added to a Google Classroom where, if they are unable to attend a rehearsal, they must let us know by submitting an absence. Similarly, they must speak to a member of the performing arts department. All absences, where possible should be made at least 24 hours in advance to help enable planning etc.

Attendance at rehearsals is crucial and students will be expected to attend and be punctual. Rehearsal timetables will be made available via Google Classroom, as well as being printed off on a Friday and put up on the board by the class entrance to the Drama studio as well as the Music board by the main school hall.

I am very excited to work on the production and hope it will be an exciting opportunity for your child to take part in an extra-curricular activity.

Yours faithfully



Stephanie McAdam

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**REPLY SLIP – Please return to Mrs McAdam, Music Dept on the day of your audition**

Name of student ..... Form.....

I agree to my son/daughter taking part in rehearsals and the performance of ‘Grease’ and I will make arrangements for their safe journey to and from school for rehearsals and performances.

I agree/do not agree\* to one of the performances being filmed.

Parent/Carer signature: .....Date:.....

\*Please delete as required