

25 January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Frome College Production 2019 – Chicago!**

Firstly I would like to welcome your son/daughter to the cast of the Frome College production of 'Chicago' and thank them for their work so far. Over the course of the next few weeks we will be working hard to get the 'show on the road'! Hard work and commitment is essential, however working on the production will be a rewarding and unforgettable experience.

If you would like to purchase a customised 'Chicago' Production hoodie/t-shirt they are available now on ParentPay and will be a great memento of what will be an unforgettable show!

Please see below some important information regarding rehearsals and performance dates.

**REHEARSALS**

Rehearsals are every Wednesday 3 - 5pm and every Friday 3 - 4.30pm, there is an additional rehearsal for all cast on Thursday 14 February for all cast 3 - 5pm. The full rehearsal schedule is available on the college website and students have been given a hard copy of the schedule. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are unable to attend a rehearsal, so we can amend the schedule if necessary.

**HALF TERM REHEARSALS**

**Tuesday 19 February 10 - 3pm.** Venue: The Merlin. Please wear comfortable clothing that you can move in.

**Wednesday 20 February 10 - 3pm.** Venue: The Merlin. Please wear comfortable clothing that you can move in and jazz shoes.

**Thursday 21 February 12-3pm.** Venue: The Merlin.

**SHOW WEEK REHEARSALS**

**Monday 25 February 8.45am - 5pm.** Venue: The Merlin. Please wear comfortable clothing that you can move in and jazz shoes. Bring plenty of food and water. **Please bring all of your costume which will remain in the Merlin until the last performance.**

**Tuesday 26 February 8.45am - 3pm.** Venue: The Merlin. Please wear comfortable clothing that you can move in and bring plenty of food and water.

**Wednesday 27 February 3pm – 8pm.** Venue: The Merlin. Dress rehearsal. Please bring plenty of food and water.



**PERFORMANCES**

Performances will take place in the Merlin Theatre as follows:

**Thursday 28 February 7pm – 9.30pm (approx.) Cast to arrive at 5pm**

**Friday 1 March 7pm – 9.30pm (approx.) Cast to arrive at 5pm**

**Saturday 2 March 7pm – 9.30pm (approx.) Cast to arrive at 5pm**



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## COSTUME

We are asking parents to contribute some items of costume. Please can you source the following items and bring them into school by **Friday 8 February** in a bag clearly labelled with their name. Any issues please let me know as soon as possible and we will help.

All girls cast (named parts will be spoken to regarding additional costume)	Tight fitting black top/body, optional long/short sleeves or sleeveless. Black dance tights or 100% denier black tights without gusset. Black dance shorts or black leggings that can be cut off. Black jazz shoes.
Named parts boys	Long sleeved white shirt preferably adult dress shirt. Black trousers. Jazz shoes or smart black dress shoes. Optional – black or red braces.
Main cast boys	Black shirt, optional long or short sleeves. Black trousers. Jazz shoes or smart black dress shoes. Optional – black braces.

If you have any questions at all regarding the production, rehearsal schedule, performances or costume requirements please do not hesitate to get in touch with me at school.

Thank you in advance for your support of the College and we look forward to seeing you at one of the performances. Get your tickets soon as the show is set to be a sell-out!

Yours faithfully



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