

# Urmston Grammar School

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Monday 6 January 2025

Dear Parents and pupils,

We are delighted to be providing information for our summer production, Showtime!

## Audition Preparation:

Auditions for the production will take place on Thursday 27 February 2025 15.30-17.00 in the Theatre. In preparation for the auditions, students are invited to attend the preparation sessions detailed below, please be aware that any student wishing to be considered for a featured singing role will be required to attend the appropriate choir for their year group throughout the rehearsal period.

Tuesday lunchtimes		Wednesdays	Thursdays	Mon/Fri
Band	Dance	Junior Choir	Senior Choir	Vocal Audition preparation
13.25-14.00 Auditorium Any instrumentalist grade 2+: please see Mr. Harrison	1.15-1.45 Theatre	1.30-2.00pm Music Room	1.30-2.00pm Music Room	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February lunchtime Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February lunchtime

## Initial Rehearsal Information:

Once cast, we will ask you to formally consent to your child's commitment via ParentPay and a rehearsal schedule will be provided. **Rehearsals will commence on Thursday 6 March from 15.30-17.00 in the Theatre.** Following this cast members will be given a rehearsal schedule for the remainder of the spring and summer term, with rehearsals typically taking place as follows:

	LUNCHTIME	3.30-5.00
MONDAY	VOCAL REHEARSALS & THEATRE TECHNICIANS	
TUESDAY	DANCE REHEARSAL PRODUCTION BAND	REHEARSAL
WEDNESDAY	JUNIOR CHOIR	
THURSDAY	SENIOR CHOIR	REHEARSAL

**Urmston Grammar School - Headteacher: Mrs R S Wall**  
pride, participation, empathy

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Please be aware of the following compulsory key dates:

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 27 February	Audition
Thursday 6 March	Rehearsals commence: Whole cast rehearsal
Saturday 17 May 9.00-16.00	Whole cast rehearsal- timings tbc
Sunday 6 July 9.00-17.00	Whole Cast rehearsal- timings tbc
Monday 7 July 9.00-17.00	Dress rehearsal TBC
Wb Monday 7 July	PRODUCTION WEEK- performances Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Arrangements for pupil involvement in our production band and theatre technicians' team will follow soon.

We are thrilled that so many of our pupils have been keen to participate and can't wait to make a start!

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions regarding this or any other matter [hglen@urmstongrammar.org.uk](mailto:hglen@urmstongrammar.org.uk)

Kind Regards

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