



Thursday 24 February 2022

Dear Parents,

We are delighted that your child has been chosen to perform in our first Performing Arts Week and we would like to take this opportunity to share details of the commitments required for upcoming rehearsals. Performances will be taking place on **Monday 14 March, Wednesday 16 March and Thursday 17 March commencing at 18.00.**

Final Technical and Dress rehearsals

To ensure we are fully prepared to perform we will run Technical and Dress Rehearsals during the day of each performance as follows:

MONDAY 14 MARCH: Theatre	WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH: Theatre	THURSDAY 17 MARCH: Main Hall
'Year 11 Celebration'	'Performing Arts Evening'	'A Night at the Musicals'
PERFORMANCES	PERFORMANCES	PERFORMANCES
Year 11 GCSE Drama- Monologues	Year 10 GCSE Drama- Extracts from 'DNA' Set Text	Vocal Duet- 'RENT'
Year 11 GCSE Music- Compositions	Dance Piece- Year 10-Emilia- Contemporary	Junior Choir- TBC
Dance Piece- Year 11-Shannon Donnelly- 'Bye Bye Blackbird'	Dance Piece- Year 10- Enya- Modern	Senior Choir- 'Seasons of Love'
INTERVAL: Year 11 Music Compositions	Dance Piece- Year 10 Shalom- Street	Staff Choir- 'Hallelujah'
	Dance Piece- Year 9Sophie, Freya, Lottie, Imogen 'Believer'	All Choirs- 'This is Me'
	Dance Piece- Year 7- Ella- Contemporary	Band- 'Les Miserables' Medley
	Year 12 Music Recitals	Dance Squads
	Drama- LAMDA- 2 or 3 extracts (TBC)	Junior- 'Everyone's Talking About Jamie'
		Senior- 'Hamilton'
		Junior- 'Greatest Showman'
		Senior- 'Evan Hansen'
(Performance Time 1 hr 30 mins + Interval)	(Performance Time 1 hr 15 mins + Interval)	Dance Piece- Year 10-Enya- Tap (Performance Time 1hour + Interval)
PERFORMANCE DAY	PERFORMANCE DAY	PERFORMANCE DAY
Period 3: Tech: Drama (HG) + Andrew Sharp	Period 1: Preparation (HG, JL, AS)	Period 1: Preparation (HG, JL, RD & AS)+ FULL CAST- Set UP
Period 4: Tech: FULL CAST (HG, JL)+ Andrew Sharp	Period 2: Full Cast Technical Walk Through	Period 2: Full Cast Technical Walk Through
Lunch: Cast Notes & lunch	Period 3: Full Cast Technical Walk Through	Period 3: Full Cast Technical Walk Through
Period 5: 14.00-16.00 Dress Rehearsal	Period 4: Full Cast: Dress Rehearsal- First Half	Period 4: Full Cast: Dress Rehearsal- First Half
	Lunch: Notes & lunchtime	Lunch: Notes & lunchtime
	Period 5: Full Cast Dress Rehearsal	Period 5: Full Cast Dress Rehearsal
Cast to Remain in School	Cast depart at 15.15	Cast depart at 15.15
16.30: Refreshments Set Up	16.30: Refreshments Set Up	16.00 Refreshment Set Up
	Cast Return at 17.00	Cast Return at 17.00



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Costume Requirements/Musical Instruments

We have attempted to keep costume requirements simple for your convenience. Aside from the Dance soloists/small group, we are happy for costumes to be brought into school on the performance day and will need to be worn for dress rehearsals. Please see table below for any items required by your child.

All children bring instruments into school need to make sure that they are clearly named.

MONDAY 14 MARCH 'Year 11 Celebration' PERFORMANCE COSTUME	WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH 'Performing Arts Evening' PERFORMANCE COSTUME	THURSDAY 17 MARCH 'A Night at the Musicals' PERFORMANCE COSTUME
<p>Year 11 GCSE Drama- Monologues Pupil's own choice character costume</p> <p>Year 11 GCSE Music- Compositions Pupils in full uniform- without jumpers</p> <p>Dance Piece- Year 11- Shannon 'Bye Bye Blackbird' Pupil own choice costume</p>	<p>Year 10 GCSE Drama- Extracts from 'DNA' Set Text Pupil own choice jeans/leggings/ combat trousers Trainers Long sleeved plain black top Trainers/sneakers Mrs Glen to provide character t-shirt</p> <p>Dance Piece- Year 10- Emilia- Contemporary Dance Piece- Year 10- Enya- Modern Dance Piece- Year 10- Shalom- Street Dance Piece- Year 9- Sophie, Freya, Lottie, Imogen 'Believer' Dance Piece- Year 7- Ella- Contemporary Pupil choice- please bring into school week beginning 7 March for Mrs Glen's approval</p> <p>Year 12 Music Recitals Full uniform/Business suit</p> <p>Drama- LAMDA- 2 or 3 extracts (TBC) Pupil's own choice character costume</p>	<p>Vocal Duet- 'RENT' Pupils own choice character costume</p> <p>All Choirs Pupils in full uniform- without jumpers</p> <p>Band- 'Les Miserables' Medley Pupils in full uniform- without jumpers</p> <p>Dance Squads Junior Black leggings Bare Feet Trainers/Jazz Shoes Long sleeve tops- plain white Hair up</p> <p>Senior Black leggings Bare Feet Trainers/Jazz Shoes Long sleeve tops- plain white Baggy combat/jeans Hair up</p> <p>Dance Piece- Year 10- Enya- Tap Pupil's own choice character costume</p>

We do hope you will be happy with these arrangements. **Please confirm your child's participation via ParentPay.**
Information regarding the booking of tickets will follow in due course.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further questions. (hglen@urmstongrammar.org.uk)
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Kind regards
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