



11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## West End Workshop – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024

We are delighted to announce that Hinchingbrooke School's Performing Arts departments will be hosting our first West End Workshop Day on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024. This will involve 100 students being off timetabled lessons for the day and being directed by 4 West End musical directors and performers. There will be 4 groups of 25 students, and each group will work on a different musical theatre number from a famous West End Show. Then all 4 groups will meet to rehearse for the finale together, meaning all students will be involved in 2 musical theatre numbers. The rehearsals will run from 8:40-17:00 and be followed by a short showcase of approximately 30 minutes, where the students will perform what they have learnt during the day to family and friends.

The workshop will be run by a company called West End Workshop (<https://www.westendworkshop.com/>)

Their dynamic workshops are designed to enable students to:

- Channel and release creativity
- Inspire and innovate
- Develop individual productivity
- Promote awareness and understanding
- Communicate and contribute
- Heighten focus and sensitivity to others

We have been extremely fortunate in gaining some funding from the Hinchingbrooke Foundation, who have very generously subsidised the cost of participating in this exciting event.

The cost per student will be £25, which will cover the cost of participation, a full day's training from the professionals and a HBK West End Workshop t-shirt, which students will keep.

### Tickets for the Performance:

Tickets for the evening performance will be £5 each and will go on sale shortly after the 100 spaces have been secured. We plan to use the money raised from the tickets sales to help fund this event next year, should this year be a success. More information on tickets will be provided once places have been confirmed.

We anticipate that this will be an extremely popular event, and there are only 100 spaces available. Therefore, we have decided that the fairest way is to pick names at random. If your child is interested in taking part in this event, please complete the form below and return to Mrs Alexander in the Drama office by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to be in with a chance of participating.

If your child is successful in gaining a place, we will send a letter with instructions of requesting a t-shirt in their size, and provide song options for the day.

Yours faithfully,

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*Head of Drama*

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Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

My son/daughter (underline as necessary) would like to register their interest in being involved in the West End Workshop Day on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

I confirm that I am happy to pay the subsidised participation fee of £25 should they be successful in gaining a place

They can commit to the above date and times

My child has the following medical condition that you should be aware of:

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

