

13th November 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

Bugsy Malone: Wednesday 7 February – Friday 9 February 2024 at North Hall, Kenton School NE3 3RU

We are delighted to inform you that we have after casting the production of **Bugsy Malone**, we have made great progress in rehearsals through our first half term. We commend the cast for all of the hard work they have put into this production so far. As you may be aware, your child successfully auditioned for a part in the school show, and we congratulate them on this exciting opportunity. As well as being a unique opportunity to develop their performance skills, this has also been an important lesson in collaboration and professionalism with a chance to make new friends across the year groups. We hope this marks the first of many school productions at Studio West and we are writing to draw your attention to the expectations and commitments that are involved as we embark on a new half term.

The cast will be expected to attend all rehearsals that they are called for. Rehearsals will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays, with dance rehearsals taking place on Thursdays afterschool until 4:15pm. Cast members are expected to make arrangements so that they can attend. A full rehearsal schedule has already been shared with the students, so they are aware of what rehearsals they are required to attend. As well as attending rehearsals, the cast will also be expected to learn their lines by the deadline given to them.

There will be further information provided on ticket sales in due course, but you can also keep an eye on the school's social media accounts for any updates on rehearsals and performances.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your co-operation with us and we are very excited to share these performances with you.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Gordon

Associate Executive Principal

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