

St Crispin's School

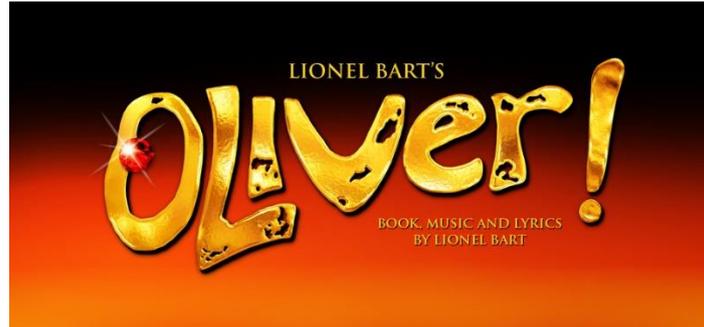
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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Production – Oliver! Cast Information

We are writing to congratulate your son/daughter on their recent audition and welcome them to this year's company. We are looking forward to working with them during the production process.

The show dates this year are **Tuesday 5th July to Saturday 9th July**, curtain up at **7:30pm**.

Rehearsals

We very much appreciate the crucial role that parents play in the success of a large production, and hope to maintain strong communication links between school and home. With this in mind we have attached the schedule to this letter and have uploaded it to the school website for your information. Students can also collect a copy in rehearsals. It may be subject to slight changes due to the busy nature of school life, but the students will be made aware in advance of any changes via the Performing Arts noticeboard and Instagram [@crispinsperformingarts](https://www.instagram.com/crispinsperformingarts)

As a member of the company, each student is responsible for checking the schedule and preparing for the scenes and musical numbers in which they appear. Students will be briefed about how to approach rehearsals, and that teamwork, independence and maturity are key. As well as rehearsing their music they will need to revise their lines and movement.

In the event of a conflict with the rehearsal schedule, for example if your son/daughter has an examination or another commitment, please can we request that they inform us, via email, at least one day in advance in case adjustments to the rehearsal need to be made.

As in previous productions, we will encourage students to complete personal study or revise during any brief moments when they may not be needed in a scheduled rehearsal. Space will be made available for them to do this.

Financial Support

Each year, the production is run by staff voluntarily and we are, of course, dependent upon the support of the whole school community to give our students the best possible experience. As you can imagine, the costs of putting on a production can be high. In order to fund aspects of the show such as the hire of the music, lighting, sound, set, props and costume we ask that all students make a contribution of £25 at the start of the rehearsal process. If you are in a position where you are able to support the production more generously or you have a business that would like to sponsor the show, please contact us as detailed below. Thank you so much to those parents and students who have already contributed to the production. If you have not yet contributed, but are able to, we would really appreciate it. You can do this by using the online payments system – [please click here](#).

Spring Concert

There will be an Oliver! Showcase in the Spring concert on **Wednesday 23rd March at 7pm**. Every member of the company will be involved. Cast members will not require a ticket. Costume for the showcase will be all black; plain black t-shirt, black leggings/trousers, black plimsoles/trainers/dance shoes. Please reach out to us if you need support in supplying these items. Tickets for the Spring Concert will go on sale soon!

Tickets for Oliver!

Information regarding the purchasing of tickets will be communicated at a later date.

If you have any queries about your son/daughter's participation in the production, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please could you complete the short online form to acknowledge receipt of the rehearsal arrangements – [click here](#)

We very much look forward to working with this very talented cast!

Yours faithfully,

Kate West
Head of Drama

Nick Wolstencroft
Head of Music

