



Wadham School

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"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



Friday 19th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: School Production Launch and Audition Invitation

We are excited to announce that this year's school musical will be Grease. Since its electric Broadway and West End debut in the early 1970's, GREASE has remained one of the world's most popular and enduring musicals. Funny, frank and featuring the hit songs "Greased Lightnin'," "Hopelessly Devoted to You," "You're The One That I Want," and "Summer Nights," GREASE follows the journey of Danny and Sandy, alongside the Burger Palace Boys and the Pink Ladies, as they navigate high school to the unforgettable rock n' roll soundtrack that defined generations.

We are looking for students to take part in our school production of Grease which will take place on 4th-6th March 2025 at the Warehouse Theatre in Ilminster.

Auditions will be held in the Drama Studio Tuesday 30th September and Tuesday 7th October after school.

Students will be able to catch the late bus on both occasions providing they are eligible, and it is properly booked.

We are looking for students to take the following roles within the production:

- Cast (both leads and chorus members)
- Back stage crew (to make, move and manage set and props)
- Hair and Make-up crew
- Stage Manager (to oversee the backstage crew)
- Hair and Make-up designer

We require this form to be returned to us before we are able to offer your child a part, therefore, please fill in the form using the link <https://forms.office.com/e/wvGebGny6j> or the QR code below, before attending auditions on 30th September.

Please make sure that you are aware of the commitment, detailed below, prior to auditioning for the show.

Rehearsals will be from 3.10-5.00 on Tuesday evenings.

In addition, we will be running a technical and dress rehearsal at the venue, which will be during the school day on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th March from 9.00-4pm.

The evenings of the production, Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th students will be required from 5.30pm for Hair, Makeup and costume, and performances should be finished by approximately 9.00pm, although we will be able to give a more accurate estimate closer to the time.



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To be involved in the show we will require a commitment to rehearsals and the show run. By filling in the electronic form you are agreeing to be available for the performances, technical rehearsal and all rehearsals.

If you are unable to attend rehearsals for any reason, please let the team know in advance. Not attending rehearsals without letting us know may mean that your part is allocated to another actor.

Please be aware that we ask cast to provide their own costumes apart from some small or specific items that we will provide. We try to keep costume simple and accessible and aim to provide a costume list to the Cast by the Christmas break to provide time to find suitable items.

This show will be taking place off school site and in a theatrical venue. This means that by committing to the show, students will also need to be able to commit to getting to and from the venue for the performances and on the days of the technical and dress rehearsals.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Middleton and the Production Team

