



Tuesday 14th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our production of 'Fame' will be taking place on **Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th February 2025**. Your child has an important role in the show and this will involve attending essential rehearsals as detailed below.

Every Tuesday

Full Cast rehearsals afterschool 3pm- 4.30pm

Costumes and Promotional Photos - Tuesday 4th February 2025

We have a small production budget, so require your support with sourcing some costumes. I have attached a list to give some inspiration.

For this rehearsal all cast will be required to bring their full costume if they have not already brought it in to school. Costumes will then remain in school until after the performance.

Saturday 8th February – Full Cast Rehearsal – 10am- 4pm

All performers will be required to attend from **10am – 4pm** in the School Hall.

Please could you arrange for your child to be at the school for 10am and for collection at 4pm. Students need to bring food and drink for the day. Students may have some periods where they are not on stage, and for this time it is advisable that they bring books or other 'quiet' activities that they can do.

Monday 10th February – All day Rehearsals

All students involved will be off timetable during lessons 1-6. They will also be required to stay afterschool to rehearse the full show. They may wear non-school comfortable clothes for these days.

Tuesday 11th February – Technical and Dress Rehearsal

All students involved will be off timetable during lessons 1-6. During P3-4 the students will perform their dress rehearsal to two of our primary feeder schools.

Tuesday/Wednesday 12th/13th February Evening – Performances start at 6pm

Students will need to be brought back to school **for 5pm** for the evening performance. All cast/performers should proceed to the designated backstage area for costume/hair & makeup. All technical crew must go to the hall. Students will need to be picked up at around **7.30pm**.

Tickets for the production are available to buy on ParentPay. Please support Willingdon students and invite your family and friends.

Wednesday 12th February

During P3-4 the students will take part in a rewards performance for KS3 students.

If there are any problems with attending any of these rehearsals, please let Miss McCarthy know as soon as possible on EMcCarthy@willingdonschool.org.uk

Your assistance and support in all these matters is greatly appreciated. I look forward to seeing you at the performances.

Yours sincerely
Miss McCarthy

Costume List – Fame

The play is set in the 1980's, so costumes should reflect this. Think denim jackets, legwarmers, beads and big hair. Please google Fame Jr costumes for more inspiration

Nick Piazza – Dressed casually in combats and shirt

Serena Katz – Pastel or muted colour jumper with long skirt or jeans

Joe Vegas – Dresses to be noticed in jeans and jazzy/Hawaiian shirt

Tyrone – Urban clothes with a fashionable edge.

Carmen Diaz - Wears clothes and accessories to be noticed. Can be colourful or glitzy. Possibly another costume for *'There She Goes'*.

Iris Kelly - Dance clothes, leg warmers, shorts, leggings t-shirts.

Mabel – Dance clothes, oversized t-shirt

Schlomo Metzenbaum – Jeans and shirt, baseball cap backwards

Goody King – Jeans, t-shirt with shirt over the top

Lambchops – Personality in her clothes, lots of colour with a hat and accessories

Goody – Jeans, T-shirt, Flannel shirt

Miss Sherman – Power suit with blouse and high heels

Ms Bell - Dressed to teach dance

Mr Myers - Black roll neck jumper and black trousers

Mr Sheinkopf – Shirt, tie, sweater vest, trousers and smart shoes.

Dance Class – Girls should wear 1980's style dance clothes, leggings, leotards, leg warmers, sweat bands etc

Music students – Ripped jeans, band t-shirts, converse, Dr martens etc

Acting students- should wear a black t-shirt and black trousers/leggings.

All students who are in the Junior festival will require an additional black t-shirt. We will be ironing a Fame transfer onto this t-shirt (acting students will require two black t-shirts)

Props List

Students may require the following

Backpacks

Headphones/Walkman style

Empty packages of food for lunch trays

Towels

Dance bags/shoes

Books

