



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Auditions for "Shakespeare Summer Shorts"

We are delighted to announce that on Wednesday 3rd April and Thursday 4th April 2019, we will be holding auditions for our summer production. This will be a double-bill of two reduced Shakespeare plays. Lower school students are invited to audition for 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' on Wednesday 3rd April and Upper School/Sixth Form students are invited to audition for Hamlet on Thursday 4th April. The auditions will take place in B1 from 3.40 pm - 5.00 pm. Students do not need to prepare anything for the audition, but they may wish to bring a bottle of water with them.

A comprehensive rehearsal schedule will be issued once the audition process has been completed. Rehearsals will commence on Monday 25th April. Rehearsals will take place after school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 3.40 – 5.00 pm. Students will not be required to attend every rehearsal. The performances will take place in the open air, on the school field, from Thursday 11th – Saturday 13th July 2019. If your child wishes to participate in the production, please ensure that they are available for both the rehearsals and the performance dates.

I am writing to request your permission for your daughter/son to attend the auditions at school and also to ask you to make suitable arrangements to ensure that they get home safely at the end of the evening.

Please return the slip at the bottom of this letter to Mr Partridge in B1 so that we can be certain that all parents have been informed of the details of the evening.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Partridge

Please return to Mr Partridge before Tuesday, 2nd April 2019

Name of Student..... **Form**

Lower School, Wed 3rd April Upper School/Sixth Form, Thurs 4th April (please tick one)

I **do/do not*** give permission for my daughter/son to take part in the audition as specified above.

I will make the necessary arrangements to ensure that she/he gets home safely after the event.

Signed: (Parent/Carer)

*Please delete as appropriate