



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Year 8 Production

Dear Parent /Carer

We are delighted to announce that on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th October 2021, we will be staging a production of the Junior production of Disney's "The Little Mermaid."

This production will be open to the current year 7 who will be moving up into Year 8 in September. Unfortunately, due to the restrictions that we have had to impose due to COVID, we have been unable to offer extra-curricular activities within the Creative Arts Faculty this year. We hope that this will be a fantastic opportunity for students to participate in their first Ecclesbourne school production.

Auditions for students wishing to be considered for a speaking/singing role in the production will take place on Wednesday 14th and Friday 16th July from 3.40pm-5.00pm. Students only need to attend one audition evening. Students will be given a short piece of script and music to perform. Audition pieces will be issued to students on Monday 12th July so that they have an opportunity to look at the pieces before their audition. They do not need to memorise the pieces.

Students that secure speaking roles will be issued with scripts so that they can learn their lines over the summer. Please be aware that rehearsals will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 3.40pm-5.30pm, commencing on Tuesday 14th September. This is a short rehearsal process so students wishing to take part must be available for the four-week rehearsal period.

If your child would like to take part in the production, please email me at DPartridge@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk stating your child's name, their form and the evening that they wish to attend the audition.

If your child would like to be involved in the production but doesn't wish to have a speaking role, please email me to confirm that you give permission for them to take part in the production and I will make sure that they receive a full rehearsal schedule in September.

The Creative Arts team are incredibly excited about starting work on this project and look forward to welcoming you to an evening of song and dance "Under The Sea" in October.

Yours sincerely

Dave Partridge
Head of Creative Arts