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13TH December 2023

British Youth Music Theatre Workshop

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our continuing commitment to the Arts, Kingsmead have partnered with British Youth Music Theatre. BYMT is a national theatre company that develops young singers, actors, dancers and musicians, as well as emerging artists and stage technicians, and produces original theatre productions with young people every summer. Their prestigious alumni include **Ed Sheeran**, **Sam Smith** and **Charlotte Ritchie**. Their aims align with Kingsmead's vision for the Arts in giving our students opportunities to develop their performance skills and to grow RIME values within their Arts experiences.

BYMT will be coming into school to deliver a 'Discovery Theatre' day. They will be delivering a **Careers & Auditions Day** on Friday, 15th December from 8:30am-3:30pm at the school, sharing their passion for theatre and outlining the range of careers in professional theatre and arts industries. Pupils will be immersed into the world of theatre, learn about the many aspects of production and get hands on experience of performance (singing, acting, dancing) and song writing. Professional directors and choreographers will lead workshops with our students and offer a masterclass Q&A session based on their career path and aspirations.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to ignite their passion and develop their skills in acting, singing and dancing, including key skills in exploring text and devising.

Audition Element

The day includes a full audition for BYMT Productions. Successful pupils will be offered a place approximately three weeks after the audition and in July/August could be starring in one of BYMT's full-scale music theatre shows! Further details of the productions (location/date) will be confirmed in May, as well as information about Summer Camps and technical training courses*.

To be clear, your child **does not** have to commit to a workshop or production in the summer if successful with their audition. This is completely separate to the experience of the day itself. **They can attend the 'Discovery Theatre' day without needing to commit to anything extra.** You can simply enjoy the experience of the day itself. is a fantastic opportunity for Kingsmead students to access industry professionals and foster their skills in the Performing Arts. There is no cost, as the price of the day has been covered by Kingsmead and BYMT.

Students are to arrive at 8:30am in the Palace Theatre (main hall) on Friday in sports/loose fitted clothing suitable for practical activity. Lunch will be 12:30pm until 1pm.

**Fees are charged for British Youth Music Theatre activities; bursaries are available. Please see their website for more information.*

Yours faithfully,



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