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12th September 2013

**Changes to *Oliver* Auditions and Rehearsals
Amendment to Prior Notification**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the new school year is unfolding it has very quickly become apparent to the *Oliver* Production Team that Thursday's rehearsals after school will clash with other school events and meetings, meaning that students and staff will have clashes for many of the scheduled *Oliver* rehearsals. Further to urgent discussions, we have now decided to change the Thursday rehearsal slot to a Wednesday rehearsal after school, again from 3.30-5pm.

This new schedule will begin next week; **Monday 16th September Years 10-13** and the second round of auditions for **Years 7-9 students on Wednesday 18th September**. We appreciate that this might highlight other clashes, and if students find themselves torn between different activities it is imperative that they feel confident to come and discuss this with either the *Oliver* team of teachers or the member of staff leading the other activity, where I am sure we will be as flexible and accommodating as we can.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this adjustment may cause; it is, however, unavoidable.

We have attached all the dates again for your convenience and we are very much looking forward to working with your children in what we know (given the outstanding talent in the school!) will be another fantastic Hinchingbrooke February 2014 production.

Oliver will be performed in the Performing Arts Centre from Tuesday 11th -Thursday 13th February 2014 starting at 7pm. The cast and crew will be in the theatre from around 6pm. The cast and crew in 'Oliver' would need to be available to perform on these 3 evenings. Added to which, there is a technical rehearsal on Sunday 9th February in the Performing Arts Centre (PAC), and an all-day dress rehearsal on Monday 10th February with the likelihood that there would be a final dress rehearsal performance at 4:30pm on the 10th February.

Kind regards

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