

St Michael's Church of England High School

A Church of England Academy

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'Growing in Body, Mind and Spirit'



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Beauty and the Beast

We are delighted to announce, that pupils at St Michael's will be performing a production of **Beauty and the Beast**, by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe). The performance will run over 4 consecutive evenings from Wednesday 2nd February to Saturday 5th February 2022.

Tickets will be priced at £10 per adult and £8 for under 16's and will be available to request through Eventbrite [Please CLICK HERE to book a ticket](#). A copy of the programme will be available on our website but if you would like to purchase one as a souvenir at a cost of £5, please choose this option on your ticket request and this will be given to you on arrival at the performance. Please also indicate if you have any mobility requirements.

Once you have completed this, a payment request will then be set up on School Gateway within 24 hours <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login> **You will need to complete this payment before your ticket purchase is complete.**

The performance will begin promptly at 7.00pm. Doors will be open from 6.30pm and we request that you use East Drive car park and enter through the conservatory, the main staff car park and enter through technology or use the main drive (pedestrian access only). Car park attendants will be on hand to direct you. On arrival, your booking will be checked and you will be guided into the hall.

In consideration with latest Government guidelines, our COVID-19 arrangements for this event will be:

- **Face Coverings** – As per latest guidelines, *'There will no longer be a legal requirement for people to wear face coverings. People are still advised to wear one in crowded and indoor spaces where they may come into contact with people they do not normally meet'*. For the safety of the cast, school staff and the audience, **we would strongly encourage you to wear a face mask.**
- **Lateral Flow Device testing** – We would ask that you complete a negative lateral flow test within the 12 to 24 hours of attending this event.
- **Symptoms of Coronavirus** – If you are presenting with any COVID-19 symptoms, we kindly request that you do not attend the event. These include a high temperature, a new continuous cough, a loss or change of smell or taste. We can test your temperature on arrival if requested.
- Audience numbers for each performance will be limited and we do ask that families only book for one performance.

There will be a short interval for visitors to have a comfort break. Unfortunately, refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own drinks and snacks.

We are delighted to be able to once again open our doors to parents, carers and families and hope that you are able to join us, for what we know will be a spectacular amateur performance. The pupils and staff have worked incredibly hard in a very short space of time, to make this happen, and we very much look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

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