



---part of the Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership---

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Into the Woods Auditions

I am pleased to announce that auditions for this year's musical production will take place during September. We are currently making plans for our most ambitious production so far of Into The Woods in the week beginning 15th March 2027 at The Merlin Theatre.

We will be holding two audition sessions during which time the pupils will be able to learn an extract from the show to audition.

Year 7 and Year 8 pupils should attend on Wednesday 23rd September.

Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will be asked to attend on Thursday 24th September.

Auditions will end at 4.45pm.

Audition material will be made available on Google Classroom. Pupils should join the class using the following: <https://classroom.google.com/c/ODc3NjEwMjlxNzEx?cjc=pkb56dtr>

There is an expectation that pupils should familiarise themselves with the show material. This show is completely sung through so there are no speaking roles to audition for this year.

The results of the audition will be published in the Drama and Music room within a week of the auditions. Should your child be invited to the cast they will need to be prepared to rehearse on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All rehearsals will be published on the school website and 100% attendance is required. In the Spring term there will also be lunchtime rehearsals. The school productions are always very popular and we will only have space for 70 pupils to be involved.

There will be an expectation of commitment from the pupils who are cast in the show and they will be expected to attend all rehearsals that they are called for. After school rehearsals will take place at school and the pupils should be picked up promptly at the published time.

We look forward to this exciting and ambitious project and to hearing that your child would like to join us in this process.

Please use this link to register your child's interest: <https://forms.gle/gbCsFAgoirXgeccF8>

'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16
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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility - Selwood Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and we expect all members of staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

As a footnote it has been our practice in recent years to ask for a donation. This year the donation will be £15 which will include a show t-shirt. This contribution is invaluable and helps us make the production even more exciting for the pupils and for you, our audience.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Ibbitson

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