



THE WESTLEIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: The Westleigh Showcase 2026

Tuesday 7th July 2026 | 6:30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to The Westleigh Showcase 2026, an exciting evening of entertainment celebrating the incredible talents of our students.

The showcase will feature performances in drama, dance and singing, and our cast have been working exceptionally hard over the past few months. They are incredibly excited to share the results of their dedication, creativity and teamwork with you.

This year, we are particularly pleased to be working in partnership with Wigan and Leigh College, making use of their fantastic performance facilities. Students will have the opportunity to perform on a professional stage, supported by specialist sound and lighting departments, creating a truly memorable experience for both performers and audience members.

A special thank you must go to Ben and Ciara from Wigan and Leigh, who have been developing and directing the show alongside Westleigh staff. Throughout the rehearsal process they have witnessed outstanding talent, commitment and positive collaboration from our students. Together, they have created something truly special for 2026, and we cannot wait for you to see it.

Ticket Information

Tickets are now available at a cost of £3.00 each available on ParentPay.

Arrangements for Performers

Students involved in the showcase will be transported to Wigan and Leigh College during the school day via the school minibus. We will ensure that all students have the opportunity to eat their lunch before leaving school.

We will also provide students with an evening meal before the performance begins, so they will be well fed and ready to perform.

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Parents and carers will need to make their own way to the venue for the performance. The college is easily accessible via public transport and is located on a direct bus route. A single bus journey from Westleigh High School to Wigan and Leigh College currently costs £2.00. A quick search also indicates that an Uber journey costs approximately £6.00.

Year 10 and Year 11 Students

We are aware that many of our Year 10 students will be on work experience during the week of the performance. Students may travel directly from their work placement to Wigan and Leigh College rather than returning to school first.

If there are any concerns or difficulties regarding travel arrangements, timings, or balancing work experience commitments with participation in the showcase, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are keen to support students in successfully taking part in both their work experience placement and the performance.

For Year 11 students who have already left full-time education, arrangements for the day can be discussed directly with the Showcase Team. We will work with students and families to ensure that everyone involved is clear about timings and expectations for the performance.

Collection After the Show

The performance is expected to finish at approximately 8:00pm. For safeguarding reasons, all students must be collected from the venue by a parent/carer or responsible adult. Students will need to make their own arrangements for travel home following the performance.

We are incredibly proud of our talented cast and would like to thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be a fantastic evening of entertainment and celebration.

For safeguarding purposes, please complete and return the reply slip below by 29th June 2026.

Yours sincerely,

The Westleigh Showcase Team

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Reply Slip

Please return by 29th June 2026

Student Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Performance Permission

I give permission for my child to participate in The Westleigh Showcase 2026 on Monday 7th July 2026.

Transport Permission

I give permission for my child to travel to Wigan and Leigh College on the school minibus.

Photography and Video Consent

I give permission for photographs and/or video recordings of my child to be used by the school for promotional purposes, including the school website and social media channels.

I do **not** give permission for photographs and/or video recordings of my child to be used by the school for promotional purposes.

Collection Arrangements

I confirm that my child will be collected from Wigan and Leigh College at approximately 8:00pm following the performance.

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____

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