



West Moors Middle School

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Summer Production 2024

The Rocky Monster Show

Dear Parents/Carers

We are very excited to announce that we will be entertaining you with yet another summer production at the end of the year, which will be held on the evenings of **Wednesday 10 July and Thursday 11th** at 6pm. A letter regarding ticket sales will go out at a later date.

Auditions for the school production will take place during school on Thursday 8th February. In due time, an audition monologue will be given to all interested children to take home and practise with. Please make sure your child has taken the time to properly rehearse for this at home. The auditioning process, including rehearsing of lines, allows us not only to see their ability to project their voice but to see if a child is dedicated and reliable.

Before auditioning, it is very important to check that your child is available for both of the evening performances, as well as the **dress rehearsal** on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th July. Rehearsals for production will take place after lunch breaks during lesson 5 and tutor time. We do make every effort to make sure a child does not miss any of their core subjects. Please also be aware that we do our very best to accommodate as many interested children as possible, however, main parts are usually given to KS3 children due to the large amount of words to learn, as well as the responsibility of the position. There are many smaller roles to play too. The child's behaviour and attendance record will also be taken into account when allocating roles. All children eventually get to have a turn auditioning for main parts. Please also be aware that, being a school production, much adaptation takes place during rehearsal, therefore certain actions and lines can be withdrawn, adapted or increased for cast members to suite the production director.

If your child would like to audition for a part in the production, then please **fill out the attached form and return it to school** prior to the audition date. They will then be given a short monologue for the audition to familiarise themselves with. If they would like a larger role with more lines, they will be expected to know the monologue off-by-heart, as well as portray an entertaining enactment of the given monologue. For those interested in a smaller role, they are welcome to just read the monologue clearly and to the best of their ability in the audition.

Please be aware that productions take a great deal of time and preparation and therefore it is imperative that all children attend every rehearsals. The auditions and rehearsals will take place in the school hall.



Headteacher: **Dr D Craddock PhD MA BSc (Hons) NPQH**

Deputy Headteacher: **Mrs D East BSc (Hons) PGCE SENDCo**

Please keep the dates of the production free so that as many children as possible can take part.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries regarding the school production.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Cope

KS3 Phase Lead and Production Director

Consent Form for Summer Production 2024

I give permission for my child _____ (name) in class _____ to take part in the summer school production and attend all rehearsals during school time.

Signed: _____ (parent/carer) Date: _____

Please return to the school office or Mrs Cope before the 8th February 2023.