DOWNSIDE SCHOOL

Re: Joint Musical Theatre Production

Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils of Year 5 & 6 at St Vigor and St John's School,

We are delighted to invite your child to take part in an exciting musical theatre opportunity. Following the wonderful success of last year's production of *Oliver!* in which the pupils of Downside School were joined on stage by pupils of St Vigor and St John's School we are once again planning a performance of a musical in March 2026. It was a truly transformative experience for all involved, and we are thrilled to be collaborating again.

This year's production will be directed by Petra Scholfield, our highly experienced LAMDA teacher, with musical direction led by myself, Karen Randall, Director of Performing Arts.

To introduce the project and explain the rehearsal process and commitment required, we warmly invite you to a Production Information Meeting:
Date: Wednesday 17th September
Time: 4:00pm
Location: The Pavilion, Downside School Sports Pitches, Green Lane, Chilcompton

This meeting will be a chance for pupils and parents to meet the production team, ask questions, and learn more about what promises to be a fun and rewarding experience. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to find out more then please contact me via email krandall@downside.co.uk

We very much hope your child will be able to join us on this creative journey.

Yours faithfully,
Karen Randall
Director of Performing Arts

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