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Dear Parent

Re: School show 2018-19

Following the success of this year's school show, we are pleased to announce that work has already begun to prepare for the school show in 2018-19. This week we held the first meeting for students who are interested in undertaking leadership roles in our next show.

The show is a tremendous event in the school's calendar – one that students, parents, staff and school leaders can be incredibly proud of. Through the school show, it is a pleasure to provide opportunities that:

- Support the development of students' diverse skills, attributes and talents
- Promote and facilitate students' wider personal development
- Offer bespoke opportunities that are matched to each student's aspirations
- Allow students to proudly showcase their talents in support of our school community.

As with all school events that we lead and manage, it is vital that we reflect on and learn from past experiences so that we can provide future opportunities which achieve positive outcomes whilst also looking after our students and staff to the best of our ability. As we look ahead, we want to ensure our school show:

- Places reasonable time demands on students who participate
- Is always mindful of the welfare of students who participate
- Allows our committed staff to strike a more sustainable balance between the demands of the show and their other significant responsibilities
- Supports the school's commitment to staff health, well-being, welfare and a good work-life balance.

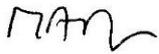


Consequently, as part of our preparations for next year's show, we will be undertaking a rigorous consultation to ensure our show is always a positive experience for everybody involved. Our consultation will take place during the summer term using focussed opportunities to gather the valued perspectives of students, parents and staff. The parental element of our consultation will be invited through parentmail in the coming weeks and will separately seek the views of all parents and the views of parents whose children participate in the show.

We look forward to receiving your views and sharing the findings of our consultation alongside further detail of the school show in the autumn term.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

