



Coopers School



An IB World School

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Dear Student/Parent/Carer

Re: Rock Challenge 2019

Congratulations on successfully auditioning for Coopers School Rock Challenge 2019. We are delighted that you will be joining us this year in what will hopefully be the best year yet. We have lots of brilliant ideas and have high hopes of bringing home lots of awards.

Rock Challenge is great fun and everyone that takes part, both on stage and back stage, always says what a great experience it is. However, it is a long journey that requires a lot of dedication and commitment. We are more than aware that most students attend almost every rehearsal, work hard and put in extra time to help with fundraising for the project and we are very grateful to those who do. Therefore, it is to encourage a fair and equal experience for everyone that we have decided to create a contract this year that students and parents must sign at the start of rehearsals.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the below information please do not hesitate to contact me on ystephen@e21c.co.uk and it will be dealt with in confidence.

Rock Challenge 2019 Contract

COST

In order to participate each student must make a payment of £50. This will cover:

- £10 entry into the competition
- Travel (on coach to the venue in Crawley)
- A Rock Challenge 2019 Coopers School T-shirt to wear on the day of the competition
- Costume

We recognise that this is a large sum of money. However, due to lack of funding this is a necessary cost. Payment can be made in full or in instalments on WisePay under Rock Challenge but **MUST** be paid in full by **12 January 2019**. Any student who has not paid in full by this date will not be able to continue with Rock Challenge unless arrangements have been made with Mrs Stephen. If you feel this payment is not possible but would like your child to take part, please contact me on the above email address as soon as possible.

REHEARSAL

This year all rehearsals will be after school and over some weekends. Please see the rehearsal schedule on the back of this contract. Students must try to attend ALL rehearsals. If your child is unable to attend a rehearsal, please email Mrs Stephen or send a note. Students that miss three rehearsals without a valid reason will not be allowed to continue with Rock Challenge rehearsals and will lose any payment made. This is to ensure that all students are participating fully and are not letting the rest of the cast and crew down.

If you are unsure with any of the information, please get in touch with me on the above email. If you are in agreement with these arrangements please sign below.

I confirm that I have read the information above and agree to my child taking part in Rock Challenge 2019.

(Parent) _____

(Student) _____

Senior Vice Principal: Matthew Baker
Vice Principals: Rob Carling | Samantha Chapman | Hazel Hatch
Curious Creative Resilient Respectful Empathetic



There will also be an opportunity for parents/carers and families to watch the performance before the official performance at the Hawth Theatre, Crawley. This will take place at on Monday 25 February 2019 at 6.30pm in the Main Hall. There will also be the opportunity to buy tickets for the Show at the Hawth Theatre (further details to follow).

Rehearsal schedule:

Thursdays after school (Only until 22 November 2018): 3.15pm-4.30pm

Wednesdays after school (from 28 November 2018 until 27 February 2019): 3.15pm-4.30pm

Saturday 19 January 2019 – 10.00am-3.00pm Creative Arts Block

Saturday 2 February 2019 – 10.00am-3.00pm Creative Arts Block

Friday 15 February 2019 – 3.00pm-5.00pm (last dress rehearsal before half term)

Monday 25 February 3.05pm-7.00pm - final full dress rehearsal before competition with parent performance at 6.30pm

Competition date at Hawth Theatre - Thursday 28 February 2019 8.00am-10.00pm (exact timings to be confirmed)