

1 March 2023
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**Year 7 Performing Arts Assessment
Matilda**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to share with you a fun and exciting opportunity that your child will be able to take part in this term: throughout the term, all Year 7 students will be studying Matilda Jr. as part of their music and drama lessons. In these lessons, they will be preparing to take part in the final number of our school production of Matilda Jr.

All Year 7 students will receive a **free ticket** to the production. Part of their Performing Arts Assessment this term will involve questions about the live performance. During our performances of Matilda (21 & 22 March 2023 from 7.00pm – 8.30pm in the Hexagon theatre), your child will have the opportunity to join the main cast for the final part of the performance: **Revoluting Children** (See here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-vlr3ILUMc>).

The students will be organised as follows:

Date	Classes	Teacher / time of their drama lesson
Tuesday 21 March	7X3 7Y2 7Y1	VF (Mon period 2) VF (Thurs period 4) JM (Mon period 1)
Wednesday 22 March	7X2 7X1	TW (Thurs period 1) VF (Thurs period 1)

The government guidance for music in schools require that ‘performance opportunities [are] available within individual schools (ideally at least once per term)’ and ‘Performance/sharing opportunities available out of school [hours]’. It is every child’s right to experience a broad and balanced educational curriculum that not only meets their academic needs, but supports their personal and social development as well. We are therefore delighted to be able to offer this invaluable experience to your child. The skills developed as part of this unit of work are

- Controlled projection of voice, literacy, memory, teamwork and collaboration
- Controlled body movement
- Performance confidence

We understand that your child may initially find this opportunity a little overwhelming. We can assure you that your child will be fully prepared and supported to succeed in this exciting event through the expertise and encouragement of our Performing Arts staff team and student leaders.

To support your child further, we warmly invite you to attend the performance your child will be taking part in. Tickets are available via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/matilda-the-musical-jr-kings-oak-academy-tickets-500082980657?aff=eand>

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Consent form

Please complete the short consent below for your child's participation

<https://forms.office.com/e/N1PKxf8YfF>

On the night

Students should arrive to their seats at 6.30pm for registration and a prompt 7pm start. Students should wear their usual school uniform with suitable footwear for movement (trainers). The show will finish around 8.30pm.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Performing Arts Team.

Many thanks



Ms Morrell
Head of Performing Arts

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