



**School Showcase of Bedfordshire Festival performances.
2017-2018**

Dear Parents

As the Bedfordshire Festival swiftly approaches and the boys prepare in earnest for their entries, we would like to offer them an opportunity to perform to a larger audience in order for them to gain some valuable experience before the Festival. We are organising a Showcase for the pupils to take part in, taking place on three separate dates, divided by year group.

Year 8 – Wednesday 21st February 4:45-6:30pm (approx.)

Years 5 & 6 – Wednesday 28th February 4:45-6pm (approx.)

Years 3, 4 and 7 – Thursday 1st March 4:45-6pm (approx.)

Each Showcase will take place in the Erskine May Hall, and refreshments will be available in the foyer. The events will take a similar format to the Informal Concerts, in that if you wish to leave after your son has performed, you may. We only ask that you do so in between pieces so as not to disturb the other boys onstage.

With regard to the end of the school day, your son may stay at school after period 8, and will be supervised by Mrs Bell and Miss Portsmouth. If your son is going to stay, please provide him with a snack.

Due to the timings of the classes at the Bedfordshire Festival, we recognise that it is not always possible for parents to attend during the week itself, and we hope that this event will provide you with an opportunity to enjoy the results of the hard work and commitment the boys put into their Speech and Drama lessons.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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