



ROALD DAHL
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

Matilda Jr Production Code of Conduct

Performers Theatre Company will be performing Matilda The Musical Jr with the show dates confirmed as:

Friday 31st May 2024 (7:30pm)

Saturday 1st June 2024 (2pm and 6pm)

Rehearsals

A rehearsal schedule is available on the website prior to Open Auditions. This is subject to change.

Rehearsals will commence **from Tuesday 7th November 2023.**

Rehearsals will take place once a week at Park Community School on a **Tuesday evening between 6pm and 8pm.** Times may vary throughout the rehearsal process.

All cast will be expected to attend all rehearsals up to the Christmas holidays. A revised rehearsal schedule will be sent out after the Christmas holidays whereby specific cast members will be required rather than all.

Rehearsals will become more frequent as the show dates draw closer.

There will be full day rehearsals (10-6pm) week **commencing Monday 27th May 2024** on Wednesday 29th May and Thursday 30th May 2024.

Fees

There are no fees to audition.

Rehearsals will cost **£8 per session.** The 2 full day rehearsals will cost **£20 per day.** Invoices will be sent at the end of each month for the following month's rehearsals.

There are **two options** when paying for the rehearsal fees **up to the Christmas holidays:**

Pay fees upfront (£56) or;

Monthly payments

After the Christmas holidays, a revised rehearsal schedule will be sent whereby you only pay for when your child is needed. Invoices will be sent in the same way.

We kindly ask for a **£40 voluntary contribution** - this will help support the making of costumes, prop, scenery etc - there is no expectation for this contribution.

What happens if my child decides they no longer want to participate?

We appreciate that sometimes children decide they are no longer interested or feel that they can commit to the rehearsal process. Whilst we understand this, it is simply not a good enough reason and can put huge pressure on the cast, crew and production as a whole.

As a result – the following rules will apply:

If your child drops out **before the Christmas holidays**, there will be a **£25 charge**.

If your child drops out **between January and March 2024**, there will be a **£50 charge**.

If your child drops out **after March 31st**, they will incur a **£100 charge**.

There will be no refunds for any payments already made for rehearsals.

All children who decide they no longer want to participate will **be expected to return all scripts and rehearsal material**.

Children who drop out after March 31st will also lose the privilege of auditioning for any future productions with us (unless the reason for removing your child is in an exceptional circumstance approved by the Principal). We will have to recast their role, and this places immense pressure on the production team and cast. We do not believe it would be fair to place future casts in similar positions if you are unable to commit your child to what we are offering.

Expectations

Your child is expected to attend every rehearsal unless they are unwell or there is an exceptional circumstance. This must be approved by the Principal. The rehearsal process is vital in producing a successful production - if a child is missing rehearsals, this impacts on not only their role but the rest of the cast. **Please consider this when auditioning.**

In line with our main school Code of Conduct, your child must always show respect, to both other children and adults. If this is not being reflected in your child, they will be removed from the production without hesitation.

Electronics should not be brought to rehearsals. If any electronic (i.e. mobile phone) is brought to rehearsals, it must either be given to a member of staff or placed in a bag/coat.

Those children enrolled at Performers must wear their uniform to every rehearsal.

Those not enrolled must wear navy blue/black clothing.

As a cast member, your child will be **expected to sell at least five tickets**.

Photography

If your child is successful at audition, it will automatically be assumed that they can have photos/videos taken of them. These will be shared on social media and the website. If you **DO NOT** consent to this, you **MUST** contact Performers Theatre Company as soon as your child is given a place in the production.