



Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Drama Club

Your son/daughter has shown an interest in joining the Year 8 Drama Club. The Drama Club will run after school on Wednesdays, from 3.40 pm to approximately 4.40 pm, in the Sixth Form Theatre, commencing **Wednesday 8 May**.

Suitable arrangements would need to be made for students' safe transport home. The school provides a free late bus every Wednesday for students who live in Yatton, Cleeve, Claverham, Kingston Seymour, Flax Bourton, Long Ashton and Bristol. Alternative arrangements would need to be made for those who live in Nailsea or elsewhere.

Our intention is that, over the weeks, improvisation games/exercises will develop into a short production. This will be performed for parents, carers and friends on **Wednesday 3 July at 6.00 pm**. Please bear in mind that students might be called for extra rehearsals nearer the date of the performance.

As the club runs after school, we will need parental consent. If you are happy for your son/daughter to join, please could you sign the tear-off slip below and ask him/her to return it to the Drama office **by Friday 3 May**. Please be aware that due to the high demand for places in Drama Club, a maximum of 30 students will be offered a place. The students will be picked at random from the final list of replies. Places will be confirmed with students via their tutor and a list of members will be placed outside the Drama office on Monday 6 May.

If your son/daughter is not selected at this stage, he/she will be placed on a waiting list. Students will not be permitted to take part in the club if a completed request slip has not been returned.

Any student whose attendance or behaviour becomes an issue will be asked to leave Drama Club.

Should you have any queries about the club, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Drama and Dance Department

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Please return to the Drama office by Friday 3 May.

NAME OF STUDENT: _____ TUTOR GROUP: _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend Backwell School Year 8 Drama Club on Wednesdays after school from 8 May. I confirm that suitable arrangements will be made for his/her safe transport home.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer