

5 December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

An Evening With Y9, 10 and 11

We are delighted to write to and inform you of the details surrounding **An Evening With**. We hope that any questions you may have will be answered within this letter. If they are not, please do contact one of us.

This year and moving forward An Evening With will take place across two evenings with the main school (Y9, 10 and 11) on the Friday and LS6 (Y12 and 13) on the Saturday.

We are also thrilled to confirm that there is **no participation fee for students to be involved!** As a school we will fund this event and all costs surrounding it from ticket sales.

An Evening With Y9, 10 and 11 takes place on **Friday 27 January 2023** at Layard Theatre, Canford School. Students will spend time rehearsing for this evening in their training sessions with our vocal coaches and will have an allocated time slot with our in house band leading up to the event.

Y9, 10 and 11 students who have received solo, duets or ensemble pieces have been informed via the students Facebook group. In addition to this, all Y9, 10 and 11 have a group piece that they have been working on with Coach Liz in their training sessions.

Students involved who are in Year 9, 10 and 11 should attend school as normal on Friday 27 January and should be prepared to make their own way to Layard Theatre at 5pm. Students are welcome to wait at LeAF Studio between the end of the school day and call time at Layard if this is preferred. Please indicate this on the participation form. We would suggest communicating between parent/carers for shared lifts where possible.

All students are responsible for making their own way home following the event. Where possible, we hope that students will travel home with their parents, family or a family friend. Please complete the attached form to advise us of how your son/daughter will travel home.

An Evening With Y9, 10 and 11 will begin at 7pm with doors opening at 6.30pm. The event will finish at approximately 9:30pm. Tickets for this fantastic event can be purchased via www.ticketsource.co.uk/leafstudio.

Please ensure you book for the correct show as the Sixth Form event takes place on Saturday 28 which you are welcome to purchase tickets for also.

Please complete the participation form via: <https://forms.office.com/r/1dHzSKJNiH>. Should we not receive forms for students, they will be unable to perform.

We are also delighted to confirm that An Evening With will be professionally recorded by Curtain Call Productions and we will issue this to all performers **free of charge**. LeAF Studio and LS6 have absorbed the cost of this.

We hope to welcome many of the #TeamLeAF community to this event! Should you have any questions regarding An Evening With... please do contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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