

### **HVC musical production: We Will Rock You! (School edition)**

We are absolutely delighted to start working on this year's school production and we need you! Everyone is welcome, regardless of your stage experience and age.

### **Rehearsals and performance dates**

Production week is the 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> March 2024. A full rehearsal timetable will be released once we have cast the production. All cast members are expected to attend rehearsals every Thursday Lunchtime in music 12:40-13:05 for chorus group songs. Afterschool rehearsals will be Wednesdays and Fridays 3:30-5:00, however you will not be needed every week for these. Rehearsals timings and days may change closer to the production, including a possible weekend rehearsal. Any changes will be communicated home.

**If you would like to be involved in the production, the auditions are as follows:**

### **Principal (lead character)**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 15:30-5:30 in Drama**

Prepare an extract solo performance of either "I want to break free" or "Somebody to love". You will sing on your own. If you are successful, we will call you back and ask you to learn a small section of the script. Lyrics and audio can be found by scanning the QR code at the top of this letter. Call backs are Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 3:30-4:30 in Drama and are invite only.

### **Chorus (main cast – group singing, possible acting and basic choreography)**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 12:40-13:00 in music**

Be prepared to sing "Radio ga ga" from the beginning to the end of the first chorus. You will sing as part of a group. Lyrics and audio can be found by scanning the QR code at the top of this letter. You do not need to memorise lyrics for the audition, just practice in preparation.

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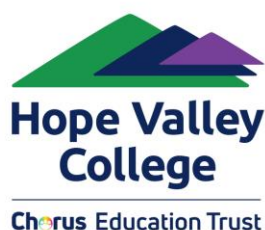
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### **Dancers/Acrobats**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 12:40-13:00 in Drama**

Prepare approximately 20 seconds of choreography to any song (you are welcome to use a Queen song for this). This is a quick showcase of your skills. This role is part of the chorus but may have more complex choreography. We are also looking for a soloist for some moments within the show.

### **Non-performing**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 12:40 in Drama**

The sign-up sheet will be available for various roles backstage in the production. This includes costume, sound, lighting, hair, make-up, set design and so much more. Speak to Miss Starbuck for more information on this.

Please email Miss Starbuck [astarbuck@chorustrust.org](mailto:astarbuck@chorustrust.org) or Mrs Machan [jmachan@chorustrust.org](mailto:jmachan@chorustrust.org) if you have any questions.

Kind regards

**A Starbuck**

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**Head of Music**

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