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Dear Parent/Guardian

MEPA Production of Oliver! - Wednesday 31 January – Friday 2 February 2024

We are writing to invite you to our whole school production of Oliver! the Musical in the Drama Studio at Maiden Erlegh School. The performance times will be as follows:

- Wednesday 31 January 2024 at 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)
- Thursday 1 February 2024 at 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)
- Friday 2 February 2024 at 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)

Bringing Charles Dickens' beloved novel to life, Lionel Bart's Oliver! takes audiences on a wild adventure through Victorian England. Join young, orphaned Oliver Twist as he navigates the London's underworld of theft, searching for a home, a family, and - most importantly - for love. When Oliver is picked up on the street by a boy named the Artful Dodger, he is welcomed into a gang of child pickpockets led by the conniving, but charismatic, Fagin. When Oliver is falsely accused of a theft he didn't commit, he is rescued by a kind and wealthy gentleman, to the dismay of Fagin's violent sidekick, Bill Sikes. Caught in the middle is the warm-hearted Nancy, who is trapped under Bill's thumb, but desperate to help Oliver, with tragic results. With spirited, timeless songs like "As Long as He Needs Me," "Food, Glorious Food," and "Where Is Love," Oliver! is a musical classic.

Tickets are £8.00 for adults and £5.00 for concessions (children/staff/OAPs).

You can purchase tickets for the show via the Ticket Source website:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/maiden-erlegh-school

You will be able to select the number of tickets you require in each price band and your own seats. You will then be able to pay for the tickets by card. **Tickets will go on general sale from 9.00am Monday 15 January 2024 and will close one hour before the performance.**

eTickets will be sent to your email address. Please ensure you bring a copy of your eTickets to the performances.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Pitman
Head of Performing Arts

Mr J Whorriskey
Head of Drama