



ACTING REQUIREMENT

For all students wishing to audition for a *main part* in this year's school show, please follow the guidance below.

You are being auditioned on your character development skills, imagination, use of voice, and physicality to communicate a role.

Please read the show synopsis. Then after this, read the character breakdown for the part you would like to be considered for.

Once you have done this, over the next few weeks we would like you to create a characterisation of the role based upon the character description. We would like you to think about how you would perform the character through the use of your voice and body language. All of the characters must have stage presence and you may be tested on your ability to act as them in different situations.

Along with the characterisation we would also like you to write and rehearse a short monologue of between 30 – 60 seconds max, as your character, explaining the below. We are looking for imagination and insight, and some thought given to character background.

- **For student characters:** Who they are, what their skill or talent is, and why they want to attend the New York High School for Performing Arts. You may be asked to perform this multiple times.
- **For teacher characters:** Who they are, how long they have taught at the New York High School for the Performing Arts, and what they love most about doing the job they do.

Please think about the following:

- Student's accents must be American. Teachers must also be American unless you can convince us otherwise.
- Age of characters and how you show this through voice, physicality and character study.
- Use of costume and props.

There are two film versions of 'Fame' available, whilst these have been adapted differently to the version we are doing you may find them helpful to watch as research for your audition.

We are very excited to see you at auditions and watching you perform.

- *The Creative Team*