



## STUDENT CONTRACT

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

We are delighted to offer you a role in the West Coventry Academy production of 'Footloose - The Musical' on 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018. We are sure that you will find this an exciting and rewarding experience, and we look forward to working with you. This is going to be a fantastic show to begin a new legacy of memorable Performing Arts events at the school.

As you are no doubt aware, numerous members of staff and students devote a considerable amount of time and commitment to staging the school production. The Music and Performing Arts departments are keen to promote excellence in every field and give students a platform to thrive; therefore when students miss rehearsals it causes disruption and extra work for all throughout the process. To avoid this, and to ensure students are aware of the commitment involved, it is customary to administer a contract between cast members and the school. We ask that you and your parent/guardian sign the agreement enclosed.

We are aware of the added pressures on students during an exam year (years 11, 12 and 13), however we strongly believe that extracurricular activities such as a school production provide a welcome and manageable distraction. We have encountered situations in the past where students pull out just before a show, and I am sure you appreciate that this can jeopardize the entire production for all involved. It is because of this that we ask you to consider your other commitments before you proceed. A production should not take you away from your studies, but rather be a rewarding social activity, however if you become concerned that your academic work may be suffering due to rehearsals, the earlier you tell us the sooner we can offer a solution.

Please read the information on the following page very carefully and then sign at the bottom.

All forms should be returned promptly to the Music Office following our first rehearsal on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. Failure to quickly return your contract may result in you forfeiting your place in the show.

Kindest regards,

**West Coventry Academy Music & Performing Arts Staff**



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1. I will attend all rehearsals that I am needed.
2. I will arrive on time to rehearsals, and never leave early unless I have written permission.
3. I will always present a good attitude at rehearsals.
4. I will learn the songs and scripts for all scenes that I am involved in.
5. I will not get involved in any other extracurricular activities that clash with my rehearsal schedule.
6. I will avoid Doctors/Dentists appointments on days that I am required at rehearsals.
7. I will not put myself in physical or mental situations that may have an affect on my role in the show.
8. After-school detentions may jeopardize my role in this show and will be avoided. Continuous misbehavior may result in being removed from the cast.
9. I will respect all cast and crew, as well as myself and treat all in the team in a way that I would want to be treated.
10. I will treat all props, costumes, scenery and other equipment with respect.
11. I will ensure that my role within this show will not compromise my school work.
12. I intend to enjoy myself but contribute work hard and effort.

These rules are important in order for the production to be a success. By signing below you confirm that you have read and acknowledged the terms, and henceforth agree to all of the aforementioned.

**Student Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



## PHOTO PERMISSION FORM

Congratulations for successfully auditioning for the school production of 'Footloose'.

Throughout the rehearsal process, and in the final production we hope to take both photos and video footage. These may be displayed in school, in the show program, on the school website or official social media outlets, and in the local press.

We would be grateful if you were able to return this signed permission form ASAP.

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I consent for my son or daughter to be photographed and videoed during the process of production, and for the end products to be displayed in school, in the show program, on the school website or official social media outlets, and in the local press.

**Student Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_