



9th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Upper School Musical – “The Producers” – Wednesday 5th – Friday 7th February

I am writing to invite you to the forthcoming upper school production of Mel Brooks’ musical, *The Producers*, which is being performed in the Performance Hall on the evenings of Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th February, beginning at 7.30pm. The show features around thirty of our most talented singers, actors and dancers from Years 11-13, accompanied by a thirty-piece orchestra, in what should be a highly entertaining evening for all concerned.

The musical, based on the 1967 film of the same name, opened on Broadway in 2001 (starring Nathan Lane and Matthew Broderick) and won a record-breaking twelve Tony Awards. It ran for over two years in the West End and was later re-imagined as a film in 2005. The story concerns two theatrical producers who scheme to get rich by putting on a flop on Broadway. Unfortunately for them, the show turns out to be a massive success. With comical accents, caricatures and much mockery of show business and the theatre in general, the script is a Broadway musical classic.

Many of you will have experienced some of the highly professional productions that we have put on over recent years, from whole school pieces such as *Oliver!* and *Beauty and the Beast* to upper school productions of *West End Story* and *Mack and Mabel*. Once again we are looking forward to raising the bar with this show.

Tickets for the production are available online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/lpcpa, priced at £12 for adults and £8 for concessions. Due to some of the content of the show, we are advising that the production is only suitable for students aged 14 and over.

If you have any questions regarding the show, do not hesitate to contact me on dbullen@lpsb.org.uk. I do hope to see many of you at the show.

Yours sincerely

DAVID BULLEN
Director of Music