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Dear Parents

### **Sunday rehearsals for Government Inspector**

I write with details about the two Sunday rehearsals which are coming up. For all rehearsals, students should bring snacks and drinks to fuel them through the day. They may also want to bring some homework or a book to read for times when they are not on stage.

#### Rehearsal timings

Sunday 20 January 12–6pm: whole cast

Sunday 27 January 10am–6pm: whole cast technical rehearsal. On this day there will be a photo call and a full run through of the play

Please see the schedule in the Weekly Mailing for full information about when individual students are required to rehearse as most students won't be required for the full day during Sunday rehearsals.

#### Performance week

Students should be in the Drama Department to prepare for the performances and for the duration, as indicated below:

Tuesday 29 January – dress rehearsal: 4.30–9pm

Wednesday 30 January – performance 1: 5–9.30pm

Thursday 31 January – performance 2: 5–9.30pm

Friday 1 February – performance 3: 5–9.30pm

On the days of performance, the expectation is for students to arrive at 5pm in order to get into costume and have notes before the performance. Between 4.15–5pm students have the option to bring in a packed tea or to order one in advance from school which will then be available to collect from the Drama Department from 4.15pm. Year 11 should eat in the Refectory and Lower Sixth may use the Sixth Form Centre. The Café at St Helen's will not be open to the company on performance days as it is not set up to cater for such large numbers. If you would like to order packed teas for your son, then please complete the [electronic response form](#) by Wednesday 23 January.

At this stage, I predict the show will finish at 9.15pm and by the time students have changed out of their costumes or helped put props and equipment away they will be ready for collection at 9.30pm.

Thank you again for your support and I look forward to seeing you at the performance.

Yours faithfully

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