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Dear parents and cast of *Chapters of Chekhov*

Re. Weekday and weekend rehearsals in January 2015

As you are aware, we are fast approaching our production week for *Chapters of Chekhov* and are now entering a crucial period of rehearsal. Whilst rehearsals will continue as normal on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, I would like to make you aware that there will also be two Sunday rehearsals in January for the full company. These rehearsals will take place on Sunday 11 January (12pm – 7pm) and Sunday 18 January (2pm – 7pm).

Below you will find dates for all rehearsals from the start of the Lent term onwards, including weekend rehearsals and technical and dress rehearsals. A more detailed schedule will be available nearer the time with specific information on which cast members are required on each date. Students should continue to check their email and the information board in the Drama workshop for updated schedule information. In the meantime please make a note of all rehearsals that request the full company (highlighted in **bold**):

DATE	TIME	REHEARSAL PLAN	CAST REQUIRED
Wednesday 7 January	TBC	TBC	TBC
Friday 9 January	TBC	TBC	TBC
Sunday 11 January	12.00-7.00pm	Full Run Through	Whole Company
Monday 12 January	TBC	TBC	TBC
Wednesday 14 January	TBC	TBC	TBC
Sunday 18 January	2.00-7.00pm	Technical Rehearsal	Whole Company
Monday 19 January	5.00-8.00pm	Technical Rehearsal	Whole Company
Tuesday 20 January	1.15-5.00pm	Dress Rehearsal	Whole Company
Wednesday 21 January	5.00-9.00pm	Performance 1	Whole Company
Thursday 22 January	5.00-9.00pm	Performance 2	Whole Company
Friday 23 January	5.00-9.00pm	Performance 3	Whole Company

Due to the nature of the production, in full company rehearsals not all cast members will be needed for each story; cast members should therefore bring work with them to do during the time when they are not required onstage.

For both Sunday rehearsals, cast members should also bring a packed lunch and enough drink to see them through the day. Cast members may be dropped off/picked up in the Bursary car park at St Helen's School, and can access the Drama department through the wings workshop doors which will be set to the normal school daytime access code. When we return to school in January, we will only have a few weeks until production week; therefore, it is vital that students learn their lines over the Christmas holidays and return to rehearsals completely off-script.

If you have any queries about this information, please do not hesitate to contact me at ejewitt@shsk.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

Libby Jewitt - Director