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Dear Parents / Carers

I am delighted to inform you that, following lengthy and exhaustive auditions, we have arrived at a cast list for our 2024 school production, *Mary Poppins Jr*! Congratulations to everyone who auditioned, whether you are in the ensemble or you have a named role, you are all #TeamDrama!

Auditions took longer than usual this year, partly because of some year groups working from home, but mostly because over 90 students from all year groups auditioned, the biggest ever take-up for school production and twice the number of last year's cast of *Sister Act Jr*.

Mary Poppins Jr will run from 14th - 16th February, 2024, in the main hall and tickets are £6.50 each. Tickets are on sale via ParentPay and are available now. Once you have purchased your tickets we will have a record of that. No paper or e-tickets will be issued. There is no reserved seating. With such a large cast we expect these shows to sell very quickly, so please buy your tickets soon to avoid disappointment.

You can track the progress of our rehearsals, and all the other amazing stuff we get up to, by following "Roding Drama" on X, Instagram, Threads and YouTube.

If you have any queries about school production or our other extracurricular activities at Roding Valley High School, please do not hesitate to get in touch, or get your son or daughter to speak to their drama teacher.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Wilson Co-lead, drama Mrs L Bastienne Drama Teacher Head of Arts Faculty



















