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Dear Parents and Carers

You may already be aware that rehearsals are currently underway for the school musical production of 'Hairspray' which will be performed on 11th, 12th and 13th July 2017.

It is estimated that over the three nights nearly 800 people will come through the doors to watch the production and with this in mind we would like to offer local businesses the opportunity to sponsor the event by way of placing advertisements within our programme and/or donating prizes for the raffle.

Any money raised through these two ventures will be put to valuable use with half of the money being used to enhance future school productions and the other half being set aside to kick start to our fundraising for the Rock Challenge competition in 2018.

Wollaston entered Rock Challenge for the first time this year and exceeded all expectation in the regional final when we won the event; claiming 13 out of a possible 15 excellence certificates. The Southern B Open Final was held in Portsmouth at the end of April and again, the Wollaston team surpassed all expectation and finished in 2nd place. This is a fantastic achievement for us but the drive and ambition of our pupils is clear; they want to win next year!

If your company has anything that you would like to donate for the raffle, this can be brought into school via your child and handed to a member of the Performing Arts team or can be given to the school reception. If you would like to do this, please also email your company details to Mrs Paltridge so we can ensure you are named in the programme and the display area on the performance nights.

If your company is interested in the programme sponsorship option, the details are below:

- £25 = A quarter page advert
- £50 = A half page advert
- £100 = A full page advert

Whilst this request will not apply directly to all parents and carers, it may be that you know someone within the local community that might want to get involved, please pass on this letter!

The email address you should use for either raffle prizes or sponsorship is: v.paltridge@wollaston-school.net.

Thank you in advance for your support of Performing Arts at Wollaston School.

Yours faithfully

Mrs V Paltridge
On behalf of The Performing Arts Team