



7<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you for supporting your daughter in 'Taking Centre' - I hope you enjoyed watching the culmination of all the hard work the students have put in to make it the fabulous ensemble piece it was. I am immensely proud of all that they have done and achieved in the process and performances.

As a thank you to the cast and band, your daughters are warmly invited to a pizza party in the Drama studio this Thursday (9th Feb) from 16:15-17:15. If your daughters would like to bring anything else to supplement the pizza (eg crisps, drinks etc) then they are most welcome, but please do remember that we are still a nut-free site. I will provide a mixture of meat and veggie pizza, but please do advise of any more specific dietary requirements as soon as possible.

The final event this week regarding 'Taking Centre' is the invitation to perform at the College Ball at Beau Sejour to celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This is not a compulsory event, but it would be best to have as many as possible from the cast, so that they can perform to a new audience and show a little of what they achieved in the show by performing some of the musical numbers. Those taking part will need to meet at 1pm at Beau Sejour for a quick tech of the numbers in the new space (30-40mins) and then return ready and dressed for 7pm. I anticipate being all done by 7.45pm.

Each time, I will meet the cast at the bottom of the long staircase, outside the hall we use for Speech Day. With regards to costume, cast members should come in blacks, or black and white. They will also need a sparkly skirt (to be collected this week from the studio) along with a lab coat if they wore one in 'Rehab'. These bits of costume should be brought with them on Saturday. Please note that if your daughter is unable to make the tech in the afternoon, it does not preclude her from taking part in the evening, but I would need to know that in advance. Please also note that band members are not required to perform at the Ball, thank you (but please do come to the pizza party!)

I would be very grateful if you indicate your consent for your daughter to attend both these events this week on the form provided. <https://forms.office.com/e/wqYZgjZgGQ>

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch: [mking@ladiescollege.ac.gg](mailto:mking@ladiescollege.ac.gg)

Yours sincerely,

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