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# Margaret Howard Theatre Schools

## Newsletter January 2020

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Dear Parents,

Please read this newsletter carefully as it contains important information about our Spring Term as well as exciting events coming up in 2020.

We have a very busy term planned with our annual performance Show at The Radlett Centre in which all our pupils can get involved.

At MHTS we are striving for excellence and we ask that you help us by ensuring that Pupils arrive in plenty of time for their classes, appropriately dressed and with tidy hair. All of these things contribute to the training that we deliver and to the discipline that is so important in the Performing Arts world.

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break and everyone is now excited to start back and raring to go this term.

Best Wishes

Miss Michelle  
**Head of School**

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**MHTS Timetable - Updates**

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**Visit our website for more information**

**[Click Here To View - MHTS Spring Timetable](#)**

Please Note - As we have made a few changes to our Spring Timetable, please make sure to check for any time changes and if your classes are held at our MH Studios or The Bushey Centre to avoid any disruption or confusion.

PLEASE NOTE - There will be some additional timetable changes required leading up to the Show, these will be distributed separately via email to the relevant pupils where appropriate.

**POLITE REMINDER**

It is vital that all rubbish is disposed of using the bins provided and all Pupils must respect the buildings at all times.

We have a lost property basket stored in the corridor between the entrance and Studio 1, please make sure to check here first if your child is missing any items of clothing, drinks bottles, shoes etc.

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## **Dates For Your Diary**

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**Spring Term**

MHTS 'Down The Rabbit Hole' tickets on Sale - Monday 6th January  
MHTS 'Down The Rabbit Hole' Tech & Dress Rehearsal - Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th February  
MHTS 'Down The Rabbit Hole' Show Week - Monday 10th - Saturday 15th February

*(February Half Term - Monday 17th February - Sunday 23rd February)*

**Easter Holidays - Monday 30th March - Sunday 19th April**

**Summer Term**

MHTS Talent Show - Saturday 28th March  
MHTS Awards Day tickets on sale - Monday 11th May  
MHTS Awards Day - Sunday 14th June  
LAMDA Acting Exams - Wednesday 1st July  
ISTD Exams Ballet, Modern & Tap Exams - 7th & 8th July  
ISTD Commercial Exams - 9th & 10th July

*(May Half Term - Monday 25th May - Sunday 31st May)*

**Summer Holidays - Tuesday 7th July (Monday 6th July is a replacement for May Bank Holiday)**



There is strictly no parking or waiting permitted on the MH Studios premises and any cars will be asked to move. Several residents who live behind our building have designated spaces allocated to them and therefore none are for use by us at any time.

We really don't want parents to get parking tickets or be the cause of any parking disputes and advise that all MHTS parents use the Car Park on The Bushey Country Club site which offers free parking for up to 2 hours or any adjacent roads with free parking available.

The Green door situated at the far right of the Car Park will be opened 15 minutes before the timetabled classes begin and all pupils should arrive via this entrance and leave their bags in the changing rooms before entering the Studios.

If you have any issues gaining access to the MH Studios please ring the School Office and we will be able to assist you. Thank you for your cooperation.

## MHTS Presents.....



This term we are excited to present our annual show

'Down The Rabbit Hole'

All MHTS pupils will be involved and if you have not yet registered your child to take part please [CLICK HERE](#) to do so ASAP.

*Registration closed on 7th December 2019 and a £5 late fee has now be added to your transaction. Without payment and failure to register may result in your child not having a costume or being excluded from various parts of choreography or songs.*

....The Box Office will open at 12pm on Monday 6th January!!....

[CLICK HERE](#) to book your tickets via our website

### **PERFORMANCE DATES**

Friday 14th February - 7:30pm  
Saturday 15th February - 2:30pm & 7:30pm

### **VENUE**

The Radlett Centre  
Aldenham Avenue  
Radlett  
WD7 8HL

### **IMPORTANT REHEARSALS**

#### **Full Cast Tech Rehearsal**

Saturday 8th February - 1pm - 5pm  
MH Studios

#### **Full Cast Dress Rehearsal**

Sunday 9th February - 12pm - 6pm  
MH Studios

#### **Technical Rehearsal**

Monday 10th February 4:30pm - 9:00pm  
The Radlett Centre & MH Studios

*(more details about the organisation of this rehearsal will be available nearer the time)*

#### **Act 1 Rehearsal**

Tuesday 11th February 4:30pm - 9:00pm  
The Radlett Centre

#### **Act 2 Rehearsal**

Wednesday 12th February 4:30pm - 9:00pm  
The Radlett Centre

#### **Dress Rehearsal**

Thursday 13th February 4:30pm - 9:00pm  
The Radlett Centre

### **HELPERS WE NEED YOU!**

If you are able to offer any assistance during rehearsals, backstage or with costumes etc and would be interested in getting involved please do let us know, we would love to hear from you.

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## **MHTS Uniform Orders**

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DON'T FORGET! All Pupils must be seen wearing our MHTS Uniform in ALL classes and is available to

purchase via our website.

## **NEW TERM = NEW START**

### **Ballet Classes**

All Pupils who attend Ballet MUST wear a MHTS Leotard with Pink Ballet Shoes and hair styled into a classical Ballet Bun.

Pre-Primary - Grade 1 - Turquoise Leotard, Ballet Skirt with White Socks (Optional Black Cardigan)  
Grade 2 & Above - Ballet Leotard with Ballet Tights

### **Modern, Tap & Jazz Classes**

All Pupils who attend these classes MUST wear a MHTS Leotard with Black Footless Tights and appropriate footwear for each genre. Hair MUST be tied back off face at all times.

Grade 2 Modern & Above - All Pupils who attend MUST purchase foot thongs to wear in class, during exam sessions and on stage when required.

### **Acting & Singing Classes**

All Pupils who attend these classes MUST wear a MHTS T-Shirt and Black leggings or Joggers with Black Plimsoles.

### **Musical Production Classes**

All Pupils who attend these classes MUST wear a MHTS T-Shirt and Black leggings or Joggers with Black Plimsoles and/or Jazz shoes (Leotards MUST be worn to MP if you attend other dance classes within the School)

### **Hip Hop & Street Classes**

All Pupils who attend these classes MUST wear a MHTS T-Shirt and Black leggings or Joggers with suitable trainers.

All Uniform will be available to collect from the School Office between 2pm - 6pm Monday to Thursday during term time (payment MUST be made before any Uniform can be collected)

Please use the link to our Online Form below to place your order

[Click here to place your order](#)

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unsure which garments should be worn in each class please email enquiries and we will be happy to assist.

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# **MHTS Got Talent**

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Everyone loves a Talent Show. The only thing more fun than watching one is participating.

Whatever your age, we want to see what you can do. Make a list of everything you love to do then build an act around that talent. We have included some ideas for you to make your Talent Show act shine!

**DO YOU.....**

**Sing**

**Dance**

**Act**

**Play an Instrument**

**Perform Magic Tricks**

**Create Stand Up Comedy**

**.....Or maybe something else!**

Whether you choose to perform alone or with friends, participating in a Talent Show is a fun experience you will remember for many years. Have a think about what you want to do, have fun, and go out there and strut your stuff!

**WHEN**

**Saturday 28th March 2020**

**Time - 3pm**

**WHERE**

**MH Studios, Bushey**

Make sure to save the date! We can't wait to see the amazing talent our MHTS family has to offer!

More details on how to take part coming very soon. In the meantime, if you are interested in taking part please email [michelle@margarethoward.co.uk](mailto:michelle@margarethoward.co.uk) to reserve your slot on the stage!!

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**MHTS News**

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# Congratulations

## Christmas Party Success

Firstly, thank you to everyone who attended our end of term Christmas Party on Friday 6th December. It was a great success and brilliant to see so many pupils, their friends and family having a great time celebrating the festive season. The event really did provide something for all ages, lots of our pupils enjoyed having their faces painted while others took advantage of the unlimited use of the Photo Booth which provided instant pictures for everyone to take home with them. The pupils also got involved with plenty of traditional games including a gold coin treasure hunt and guess the sweets in the jar.

The adults however, were invited to enjoy a sophisticated evening filled with a selection of cheese and fine wine. The atmosphere was great, with all our wonderful parents and friends enjoying a good catch up with some even joining in the games, dancing and enjoying getting down with the kids!!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this a very successful and enjoyable event, we hope you all have a fabulous festive break.



## December Exams

Huge congratulations to all our pupils who took their ISTD Ballet, Modern & Tap exams in December. Amazing dedication shown from everyone and we look forward to seeing some fantastic results to be proud of once again. Keep up the good work!



## Student Achievements

Well done to Grace Phillips and Libby Clark who successfully auditioned to join the cast of Cinderella the pantomime at the Radlett Centre which ran from December to the beginning of January 2020.

## Social Media - Friends & Family Support

We have lots more to look forward to in 2020 and would like to thank our pupils, parents, teachers, staff and anyone else that has supported us for all of their dedication and hard work. Thank you very much!

To all our parents and guardians who regularly use social media, we would be most grateful if you could leave us a review on our Facebook page. It has been amazing to see the interest we have gained within the local community since September 2019, word of mouth and reviews is really what keeps us going!

Thank you!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM TO SEE MORE EXCITING UPDATES

