

Shrek Jr Auditions

Wednesday, 17 December 2025 at 16:00

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to announce that this year's KS3 production will be ***Shrek Jr.***

Rehearsals will take place on **Tuesdays from 3:00–5:00pm**. Closer to the performance dates, pupils may be asked to attend **two or three Sunday rehearsals**, and Tuesday rehearsals may be extended until **6:00pm** if required. The dates for the Sunday rehearsals will be confirmed as soon as possible after Christmas. The full rehearsal schedule, along with supporting resources, will be shared with the cast via **Microsoft Teams**.

Performances will take place on the **evening of Thursday 2 July** and the **afternoon and evening of Friday 3 July 2026**.

This year, auditions will be held via **video submission** rather than in person. Some pupils may be invited to in person recall auditions to finalise lead roles.

For the audition video, pupils should prepare:

- The song **What's Up, Duloc? Part 1**
- The **choreography** for this song
- Students should sing and dance at the same time in their video.
- Pupils interested in a solo role should also prepare **one** of the following songs:
 - *I Know It's Today*
 - *Travel Song*

When reviewing audition videos, we are primarily looking for strong characterisation. Pupils should not worry too much about their singing or dancing ability; instead, we want to see how they act through their singing and movement and bring the character to life.

Lyrics and audio tracks, as well as the choreography video, can be found on this here: [Audition Material](#)

The deadline for video submissions is **Friday 16 January**. Late submissions will not be considered. Videos should be labelled with the pupil's name and form, uploaded via MS Forms using your child's

school Microsoft account to [CVC Shrek Jr Audition Submission - Fill in Form](#)

Optional lunchtime workshops for singing and choreography will be offered in January; dates and times are to be confirmed. Miss Lunn and Miss Miles will be available in **MA8 on Thursday lunchtime this week** to answer any questions about the audition process.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact **myself** at the college.

Yours faithfully,

Amy Lunn

Teacher of Drama