

## Audience

### • Audience numbers -

Audience numbers are set to the maximum amount of seating in the auditorium. We are allowing full capacity.

- When choosing your seat in the audience please try not to sit on the end of a row so people have to pass you, please fill the seats from the outside of the rows inwards.
- The school venue has air conditioning which will help to ventilate - we will also open the outside door between sections.
- The auditorium will have a 1 way system in place - enter via the inside of the building & the exit will be to your left leading straight outside.
- Where possible please pay via card payment for your spectator ticket & food/drink in the cafe.
- We have a very large outdoor undercover area for the audience to wait/ have lunch / enjoy the festival experience. This is brand new & we are super lucky to have use of this. There will be picnic benches for you to sit at.

## Performers

- Please do not enter the changing area until 1 hour before your performance.  
First section of the day please arrive ready - changing rooms open at 8am - foyer (with music drop off) opens at 8:15am
- We have 6 changing rooms on offer these are in a separate building & will be sign posted

We have -

4 Girls changing rooms - Female performers & Female parent/helpers  
1 Boys changing room - Male Performers & Female Parent/ Helpers  
1 Family Changing room - Male & Female Performers - Male & Female parent/helper (Dad's with daughters - Mum's with daughter & son's Dad's & Sons - etc)

Each changing room has a maximum capacity of 25 people (this is performers & parent/helpers) - if a changing room is full please find another.

## Backstage area -

- Please make sure you are present at the backstage area 10 minutes before your section
- Performers will be spread out on spots in the backstage area.

- The backstage area has doors & windows which will be open for ventilation, plus air conditioning.
- The stage will be operating a 1 way system on via stage right & off via stage left  
Should you need to start the other side of the stage simply run across it, you will be asked & music will not start until you are in position - we have head mics connection backstage to the music desk.
- Unders 6's if absolutely necessary can have 1 teacher/parent to be with them however if you really do not need to do this please don't - watch & enjoy the festival instead.
- Over 7 Years - No parents or teachers are permitted back stage. Medical exemptions must be discussed with Lucy prior to the festival.
- Props - large props can be placed by parent/teacher onstage however performers are encouraged to set their own smaller props.

A risk Assessment will be completed daily.

Advice on the [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website is

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can.

They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

If you do feel unwell & are showing covid symptoms please do not attend the festival.

Let's try to keep as safe as possible.