



Thriftwood

School and College

website: www.thriftwoodschool.com

23rd January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Open Mic Night – Friday 20th March 2026 (6:00pm –9:00pm)

We are delighted to inform you that our Open Mic Night will be taking place on Friday 20th March 2026, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

This event provides a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their talents in front of family and friends. The evening promises a variety of performances, including singing, dancing, comedy, and more. Open Mic Night also encourages students to work collaboratively, build confidence, and create lasting memories.

Your child has expressed an interest in performing/helping at this year's event. If you are happy for them to take part, please complete the permission slip overleaf and return it to the college no later than **Wednesday 28th January 2026**. Once permissions have been received, we will organise the performances and confirm your child's involvement.

In the weeks leading up to the event, students will work closely with staff to develop their confidence, self-esteem, and performance skills. There will be full rehearsals during college hours on:

- **Thursday 19 March at 1:30pm**
- **Friday 20 March at 10:00am**

We kindly ask that you do all you can to ensure your child is able to attend these rehearsals.

Further information regarding your child's participation and the purchase of tickets will be shared closer to the event date.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Liane Lindo

Liane Lindo
Events Coordinator

TO BE RETURNED TO THE COLLEGE OFFICE

Student Name: _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the Open Mic Night on Friday 20th March 2026.

I understand they will need to attend rehearsals during college time and arrive at Thriftwood College at 6.00pm on Friday 20th March to prepare for the show.

I (or another family member/carer) will be present throughout the evening and will take my child home at the end of the show.

Parent/Carer Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE DELETE AS APPROPRIATE

Student Name: _____

I give/do not give permission for my child to appear in Open Mic Night photographs/videos for college use and the college website.

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