



ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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3 September 2026

Dear Families,

Ref: After School Drama and Theatre Club

We are delighted to announce the launch of our new after-school drama and theatre club: Abbot's Lea Theatre (ALT)!

Your child has expressed an interest in joining Abbot's Lea Theatre (ALT), which is wonderful to hear, and we are excited to offer the opportunity to develop their confidence, creativity, communication skills, and love of performance in a fun and supportive environment.

ALT will take a form of an after-school club and will take place every Tuesday at 2:45pm to 3:45pm in our School Hall, with support from Abbot's Lea School staff.

If you would like your child to attend, please complete the permission slip below and return it to Miss Heaney by Monday, 7 September 2026.

Please note that students attending this club will be unable to use school transport at the end of the school day and so, they will need to be collected by their families at 3:45pm.

The first session will act as a trial/audition workshop. Students who attend the club will be expected to:

- Follow the school's Golden Rules at all times
- Demonstrate a willingness to perform in front of an audience
- Participate positively in all activities and rehearsals
- Be willing to attend additional rehearsals closer to performance dates if required

Our aim is to stage a mini production in January 2027, which families invited to attend, followed by a larger production in Term 5 or 6 (summer terms).

We are incredibly excited to provide our students with this opportunity to shine and showcase their talents, and we greatly appreciate your support.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email at:

christine.heaney@abbotsleaschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Miss Christine Heaney
Class Teacher

Abbot's Lea Theatre (ALT) Permission Slip

Student Name:

Class:

I give permission for my child to attend Abbot's Lea Theatre (ALT) on Tuesdays from 2:45pm to 3:45pm.

I understand that school transport will not be provided and that I must collect my child promptly and reliably at 3:45pm from school.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Emergency Contact Number:

Date:

Please return this slip to Miss Heaney by Monday, 7 September 2026