



Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



ARTICULATE SUMMER SCHOOL
2026

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- Matilda Jr -



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“Our Summer School mission is to provide children with an environment they can thrive in. We believe that fun, enthusiasm, creativity, confidence, teamwork, and friendship should be at the centre of any Summer School, and that is certainly our ethos at Articulate. This year will be our 15th year of producing an annual Performing Arts Summer School. The past 14 years have been incredible, and the school has gone from strength to strength, whilst the highly anticipated end of week performances just get better and better!”

– **Stacey Burrows, Founder.**



HOW IT WORKS

Students are divided into **three** groups (ages 7–9, ages 10–12 & ages 13–17), and we rotate the groups between dance class, drama class, and singing class.

Students enjoy each discipline twice daily. We have two breaks and an hour at lunch to enjoy the sunshine!

On Friday evening, we put on a show for all of our family and friends, which incorporates dance, drama, and singing.

Our emphasis is not on producing a West End show, but on improving every individual child's confidence and skills.

Every single child has an important role to play in our show, and that's how we like it!



“The friends they make and the confidence they gain from being on stage, they really give it their all and you can really see how much fun they and all the other children are having. Everyone has their own moment to shine.”

Francesca



KEY DETAILS

WEEK ONE

03-06

AUGUST

REHEARSALS

📍 Ilkley Grammar School

🕒 09:00AM - 04:00PM

07

AUGUST

FINAL REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE NIGHT

📍 King's Hall, Ilkley

🕒 09:00AM - 07:00PM

WEEK TWO

10-13

AUGUST

REHEARSALS

📍 Dixons Cottingley Academy,
Bingley

🕒 09:00AM - 04:00PM

14

AUGUST

FINAL REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE NIGHT

📍 King's Hall, Ilkley

🕒 09:00AM - 07:00PM

CHILDCARE OPTIONS

We are open for Arts and Crafts, Sports, and Musical activities (for those who purchase childcare) from **8am - 9am** (when the Performing Arts starts) and from **4pm** (when classes finish) **to 5pm**.

In special circumstances, we may be able to open earlier than 8am and stay later than 5pm, and parents must discuss this with us individually.

KEY DETAILS

COST

The cost of the Summer School is **£170** per student, or **£200** including the wrap-around childcare option.

Price includes an Articulate Summer School T-Shirt. You do not need to pay for tickets for the Friday evening show.



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“Every single child shone. And best of all they had the biggest smiles and you could tell how much they enjoyed being on that stage. Even the tiny kids showed so much passion and stole the show when they came on. The older children with bigger roles showed so much professionalism and it honestly felt like they had all been working together for months.”

Jodie

AUDITIONS

Auditions will be held in April for **principal roles** in the Summer School. There will be many more roles to allocate, which will be assigned during the week.

If you haven't heard from us by the end of April with audition information, please do reach out to us - we want to ensure everyone has the opportunity to audition.



FURTHER DETAILS

MULTIPLE CAMPS

Lots of parents ask us if their child can attend multiple camps at different locations, and the answer is a resounding yes! Each week is different, but the content, the theme and the show will be the same at each location – we will ensure that your child has a different role each week.

LUNCHTIME

All students must bring a packed lunch every day. We are unable to heat any hot meals, so please ensure that your child has something suitable to eat. Students who stay later with us (for childcare), should bring an afternoon/evening snack. **Water bottles** are very handy for students as the building can get very warm in summer, and students will be participating in dance workshops. At both morning and afternoon break, we offer all students juice/water and a biscuit.



FURTHER DETAILS

CLOTHING & SUNCREAM

Please ensure you send your child in comfortable clothing that they can move around in. It is also wise to pack spare clothes each day, in case of a change of weather. At break time/lunch, weather permitting, we will spend time outside. Please ensure that if it is a sunny day, students already have sun cream on before they reach summer school. It is an impossible task to apply sun cream to all of our students at break time!

THE PERFORMANCE

The Performance starts on Friday at 6.00 pm and should last about an hour. Please note that on Friday, we will keep all students with us until the performance at 6.00 pm. Therefore, please pack extra food for the children for the afternoon.





Get your head
in the game
this summer!

Contact the team!



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