



28th May 2017

Dear Student / Parent / Carer,

We are delighted to share with you an exciting new project called STARDUST initiated by a group of parents from St Francis School in Lincoln. Having watched many wonderful productions from “War Horse” to “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” and “Mary Poppins” this year, it was clear to see the joy, happiness and pride each student experienced from performing together.

With many of their sons and daughters leaving school this year they were determined to ensure their love of drama continued and also to provide a place where they could continue their friendships whilst making new ones - and so the idea of STARDUST was sown.

With the help of the charity Every-One (a Lincolnshire based charity for Carers and those they care for) STARDUST has now become a reality - A new and exciting group for young adults (aged 18-25) with additional needs, who are passionate about musicals and who love to perform .

We aim to start sessions at **STARDUST** in September 2017 on the following day, time and location:

- **Dates & Time:** Thursday mornings (term time only) - 9.50am -12.15pm
- **Venue:** St Francis Special School, Wickenby Crescent, Ermine Estate, Lincoln, LN1 3TJ
- **Cost:** TBC (between £0 - £10 per session subject to funding applications)
- **Sessions to be delivered by:** New Youth Theatre (www.newyouththeatre.co.uk)

Our ethos for STARDUST is built on:

- **Inclusion** – a place to have fun and be together with friends
- **Creativity** – a place where everyone can share ideas and feel part of a team
- **Positivity** – a place where everyone can feel proud and a sense of achievement
- **Choice** – a place where everyone can make their own choices and feel free to express themselves... to be themselves.

At this stage we are just trying to gauge how many students might be interested in attending, as we will only be able to accommodate 15 students per session and we are submitting funding applications. To register your interest or for further information please contact us on:

Mobile: 07790015657 / **Email:** stardust@every-one.org.uk / **Website:** www.every-one.org.uk/stardust

Please also follow “**Every-One**” on Facebook and Twitter for further updates.

Best wishes

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