

# Expression of Interest Form

If you are interested in receiving more information about auditions for this production, please follow this <u>link</u> and fill out a short form expressing your interest. More information below on key dates and roles available.

# Synopsis

Based on the award-winning Broadway musical and the smash hit motion picture, *Legally Blonde JR*. is a fabulously fun journey of self-empowerment with instantly recognisable songs that are filled with humour, wit and sass.

Legally Blonde JR. follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes, snobbery and scandal in pursuit of Harvard and her dreams. When Elle's boyfriend, Warner, dumps her and heads to Harvard, claiming she's not "serious" enough, Elle takes matters into her own hands, crafting a showy song-and-dance personal essay and charming her way into law school. Befriending fellow student, Emmett, and sassy hairdresser, Paulette, along the way, Elle finds that books and looks aren't mutually exclusive. As Elle begins outsmarting her peers, she realizes that law may be her natural calling after all.

*Legally Blonde JR*. features large, energetic dance numbers with an expandable cast of sorority sisters, frat boys, law school students, hairdressers, prison inmates and more.

#### **Casting Note:**

Auditions for *Legally Blonde* are open to students in Years 11, 12 and 13. If you enjoy acting, singing and dancing then we would love to see you at the auditions.

Comedy is woven throughout the piece and we are looking for an energetic cast to create this production. All keen actors and singers are invited to audition. You will be expected to dance and move as part of the cast. Willingness is needed, but level of experience does not matter. You do not need to look like the stereotypical interpretations of any of the roles in this piece, so do please look at the character breakdowns.

# Key Dates:

Please note that rehearsals will take place on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings between 5-7pm. All rehearsals, auditions and performances will take place at St Helen and St Katharine School.

Auditions will take place on **Wednesday 10 September 5-7pm** and **Thursday 11 September 5-7pm**. Recall auditions will take place on **Monday 15 September.** 

The following dates are key rehearsals that all cast members must ensure they are available to attend.

Sunday 16 November 2025	10am-6pm – Senior School Rehearsal
Sunday 18 January 2026	10am-6pm – Senior School Rehearsal
Sunday 1 February 2026	10am-6pm – Senior School Rehearsal
Sunday 8 February 2026	9am-8pm – Senior School Technical Rehearsal
Monday 9 February 2026	12:30-9pm – Senior School Dress Rehearsal

#### **Performance Dates:**

Wednesday 11 February 2026	7pm-9:30pm – Senior School Production Performance
Thursday 12 February 2026	7pm-9:30pm – Senior School Production Performance
Friday 13 February 2026	7pm-9:30pm – Senior School Production Performance

# Legally Blonde Character Breakdown

The following roles are open for visiting boys to audition for.

### Emmett Forrest

Character Age: Mid 20s

Character Gender: Male

Role: Principal

Emmett is a smart, charming, and quirky law student who becomes one of Elle's few friends when she arrives at Harvard Law School. He sees Elle's potential from the beginning and helps her to understand that her obsession with her ex-boyfriend is holding her back from achieving her dreams. Emmett has worked hard his entire life to get into Harvard Law School, and nothing is going to come between him and becoming a partner in Callahan's law firm, except maybe his surprising love for Elle.

This role requires a strong singer and actor who can portray kindness, reliability and integrity.

# Warner Huntington III

Character Age: Early 20s

Character Gender: Male

Role: Principal

Attractive, self-absorbed Warner was born into a wealthy family and is the son of a US Congressman. He's determined to become a US senator and is prepared to destroy anything in his way, including his relationship with Elle. At Harvard, Warner is in a relationship with Vivienne Kensington, a girl he sees as more suitable to help aid his political aspirations.

This role requires a performer who is confident with both singing and acting.

### Professor Callahan

Character Age: Late 40s to 50s

Character Gender: Male

Role: Principal

Professor Callahan is the most-feared professor at Harvard Law School and advises that all his students must be as sharp-witted and as ruthless as him to become successful lawyers.

This role requires a strong actor who can use his best acting chops to portray this villainous role and is confident singing short solos.

# **Kyle**

Character Age: Mid 30s to early 40s

Character Gender: Male

Role: Featured

Kyle is the handsome, smooth-talking UPS delivery man who Paulette has her eyes on each time his job brings him to the salon.

Role requires a great actor who might have an Irish Jig in his back pocket.

# Dewey

Character Age: Mid 30s to early 40s

Character Gender: Male

Role: Featured

Paulette's brash ex-husband who lives in a trailer and holds her dog captive.

Role requires a character actor who can be gruff and full of attitude.

### Admissions Officers

Role: Featured

Character Gender: Any

Winthrop, Lowell and Pforzheimer are three admissions officers of Harvard Law School who eventually admit Elle into the program after some critical evaluation. These performers should be strong actors, capable of creating stuffy older characters for this entertaining dynamic trio.

### Law Students

Role: Featured

Character Gender: Male

Aaron Schultz and Sundeep Agrawal Padamadan are featured law students with academic credits that would intimidate anyone.

Two characterful students with distinct personalities. These are fun roles for actors who can really bring some personality to these roles.

### Featured Ensemble

Judge, Jet Blue Pilot, Store Manager and Prison Guard are featured roles for young performers with vibrant personalities and bold stage presence.

### **Ensemble**

The ensemble roles consist of Waiters, Delta Nus, Frat Boys, Greek Chorus, Students, Salon Employees and Inmates. No role is small, especially in the world of Legally Blonde JR., where actors change hats quickly from character to character.

#### The following roles are open for only SHSK students to audition for.

# Elle Woods

Character Age: Early 20s

Character Gender: Female

Role: Principal

Bubbly sorority sister Elle is left heartbroken when her boyfriend, Warner Huntington III, breaks up with her on the night she expected him to propose. Determined to win him back she follows him to Harvard Law School where she soon discovers many new talents and a newfound purpose. Proving that people should not underestimate her.

This role requires an excellent performer in all areas: singing, acting and dancing. You do not need to have blonde hair to audition for this role.

### **Paulette**

Character Age: Mid 30s to early 40s

Character Gender: Female

Role: Principal

Paulette is the owner of the Hair Affair salon who forms a tight bond with Elle when she opens up about her relationship troubles. Paulette is fascinated by Ireland and yearns to marry a handsome Irishman. Although she has an outgoing personality, she becomes painfully awkward around men she finds attractive, none more so than UPS delivery man Kyle. While she is a bold character, her self-esteem needs a little boost now and then.

The role requires a great singer and actor who can inject comedy and sincerity into her performance.

# Vivienne Kensington

Character Age: Early 20s

Character Gender: Female

Role: Supporting

Vivienne Kensington is the very opposite of Elle, if judging only by demeanour. She comes from a very conservative East Coast background and is everything that Warner needs to make a serious move to become a lawyer.

This role requires a great singer and actor who can make the bold transition from being Elle's nemesis to being her friend.

# Brooke Wyndham

Character Age: Between 25-35

Character Gender: Female

Role: Supporting

Brooke is a fitness queen and workout video star who is accused of murdering her billionaire husband. As a former Delta Nu sorority girl, Elle is determined to help her and clear her name.

This role needs energy and attitude from a performer who is a confident singer, dancer and actress.

# Margot, Serena and Pilar

Character Age: Early 20s

Character Gender: Female

**Role: Supporting** 

Margot, Serena and Pilar are Elle's trio of best friends and Delta Nu sisters. They are an energetic trio who lead the Greek Chorus of Delta Nus as they support Elle throughout the story.

These three roles require performers with strong singing, acting and dancing abilities, and most importantly, lots of energy!

# Chutney Wyndham

Character Age: Mid to late 20s

Character Gender: Female

Role: Featured

Chutney Wyndham has a really bad perm and an even worse attitude. She is Brooke's unhappy stepdaughter who is actually guilty for killing her father and framing Brooke.

This is a role for a character actor who wants to embrace the comedy of the character.

### Kate

Character Age: Early 20s

Character Gender: Female

Role: Featured

Kate is a featured Delta Nu sister - the academic of the bunch. This role requires a performer confident in singing solo, and can bring a bossy and studious presence to the stage.

# Admissions Officers

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### Law Students

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**Character Gender:** 

Aaron, Sundeep – Male

Enid - Female

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# Whitney

Role: Featured

Character Gender: Female

Whitney is Vivienne's law school friend and partner in mischief when it comes to bringing down Elle.

This is a fun role for a performer who has energy and presence with a sharp edge.

# Featured Ensemble

Gaelen, Judge, Jet Blue Pilot, Saleswoman, Store Manager, Prison Guard, Bookish Client and Sabrina are featured roles for young performers with vibrant personalities and bold stage presence.

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