

## Highfields Academy & Nursery

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Today, you will receive notification of the part or character your child(ren) will be playing in our Christmas performance. We are very excited to share our production of "Lights, Camel, Action!" with you on **Tuesday 9th December 2025**.

To support you in preparing costumes/outfits, we've put together some suggested ideas below. Please send your child's costume to school in a **named carrier bag on Monday 1st December 2025**.

If you have any questions or concerns about costumes, or if sourcing items may be difficult, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher - we're happy to help.

## **Costume Suggestions:**

Hosts: Smart outfits such as suits or glamorous long dresses (add a little sparkle if possible).

**Voiceovers:** Smart clothing (black trousers/skirt and white shirt would be ideal) and a pretend microphone or headset.

**Floor Managers:** Sparkly or "showbiz" smart clothes - sequins, waistcoats, or bright colours would work well.

**Donkey:** A donkey costume, or grey/brown clothes with a tail and ears (headband ears are perfect).

Innkeepers: Smart or neat clothing - a waistcoat, shirt and trousers/skirt would work well.

Innkeeper's Wife: A plain top, long skirt and sandals or flats; an apron or headscarf can be added.

Caesar: Roman-style robes or a white sheet worn toga-style, with a draped sash, sandals, and a headpiece/crown.

**Townspeople/Nazareth Husband/Nazareth Wife:** Simple, plain-coloured or checked shirts, neckerchiefs, and plain trousers or long skirts. A shawl or headscarf can complete the look.

**Mary and Joseph:** Traditional nativity costumes (available in most supermarkets or online), or plain robes and head coverings.

**Camels:** Camel costumes, or brown/tan tops and trousers with a simple tail and headband ears/humps made from fabric or paper.

**Wise Men:** Traditional kings' costumes with colourful robes, crowns, and accessories (jewels, boxes, etc.).

**Angels (including Gabriel):** White robes or dresses with wings and halos. White tutus or ballet-style outfits are also perfect.

**Shepherds:** White tops and trousers decorated with ribbons (for a Morris-dancer effect due to the nature of the role/performance) with tea-towel headdresses instead of hats.

**Sheep:** Sheep costumes/fluffy white costumes, or white tops and leggings/trousers with a tail and headband ears.

**Star:** A gold or silver star costume, or gold/silver clothing with sparkly "disco" accessories and sunglasses for extra fun!

Kind regards, Miss Williams Deputy Headteacher



