

**NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL AGREEING TO ANY ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL**

**Protection of Young Persons (Employment) Act 1996**

School Name.....

School Address.....

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Phone Number.....

Roll number.....

Production/Project name: .....

Dates of rehearsals/performances: .....

Child's name: ..... is a pupil in this school.

Please tick appropriate boxes

**1. Periods of Absences from school**

- I am aware that this child will be absent from school on the above dates, so they can partake in the above named production. or,
- I understand that the rehearsals and performances will take place outside school hours and the child will not be absent from school.

**2. Where the rehearsals or the performances are during school hours or you are of the opinion that they will affect the child's schoolwork please also tick one of the following;**

- If appropriate, additional homework will be given to the child to ensure that the child's schoolwork is not affected. or,
- As the time spent absent from school exceeds 5 days, I understand that the production company(employer) will put in place alternative teaching arrangements, in consultation with the Department of Education/NEWB, so that there will be no interference with the education of the child.

Signed: ..... (School Principal)

(This should be stamped with school stamp and signed by the principal.)

Date: .....20...

