



18<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

### Year 8 Concert Series 2016

Following the success of previous Year 8 Concert Projects, I am writing to inform you that the venture continues, with a set of concerts that will involve your son/daughter. Each concert will include four music classes, performing together on the classroom equipment, with smaller items performed by pupils from within those groups, on their own instruments or voice. The aim is to raise the profile of music in Year 8 and include all pupils from the year group - not only those who participate in extra-curricular music.

The concerts are set to take place in the South Site Hall at College on the 9th and 10th November, starting at 7.00pm. We are anticipating that each concert will end at 8.00pm. There will be no charge for entry, as we are hoping that all Year 8 students will attend and therefore complete the project. Please can your son or daughter arrive in full uniform at the South Site Hall, no later than 6.30pm. There will be tea, coffee, cold drinks and snacks available, prior to the concert starting. All donations will go towards a local charity.

Below, is a list of the classes and which evening they will be performing on:

#### Concert Night - Wednesday 9th November

**The classes involved are:**

- 8HMU2** – Mrs. Parker's class – blue week, Thursday P3
- 8HMU1** – Mrs. Parker's class – blue week, Tuesday P3
- 8CMU2** – Mr. Parker's class - blue week, Monday P1
- 8HMU4** – Mr. Parker's class – yellow week, Monday P3

There will be an extra **rehearsal for all pupils attending this concert, during period 1 on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**, in the south site hall. Please go straight there after the tutor period.

#### Concert Night - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November

**The classes involved are:**

- 8CMU1** – Mrs. Parker's class – blue week, Thursday P1
- 8HMU3** – Mrs. Parker's class – yellow week, Tuesday P1
- 8CMU3** – Mr. Parker's class – yellow week, Friday P2
- 8CMU4** – Mr. Parker's class – blue week, Tuesday P2

There will be an extra **rehearsal for all pupils attending this concert, during period 1 on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November**, in the south site hall. Please go straight there after the tutor period.

As mentioned earlier, there are opportunities for students to perform smaller items, such as vocal solos (to backing tracks), solo instrumental pieces (drum solos, guitar pieces etc.) or smaller group pieces, if students want to team up with their friends. Please can students contact a Music teacher if they are willing to contribute a smaller item.

I hope you will support us by being the vital audience we need, to create an authentic performance. Please return the tear off slip at the bottom of this letter to a member of the Music staff, before Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November.



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**It is important that all forms are completed and returned to either Reception, or the Music Department staff room, regardless of whether they are able to attend, in order for us to plan the concerts.**

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully

**Mr S Parker**  
**Subject Leader for Music**

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Name of Student: ..... Tutor Group: .....

I consent to my child taking part in the Year 8 Concert Series.

I do not consent to my child taking part in the Year 8 Concert Series.

Signed: .....  
 (Parent/Carer)

Date.....

***Please return this slip to Mr Parker, Music Block***