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Dear Parent/Carer

KS3 Virtual Concert Final Details

On Wednesday 21st October, the Music Department will be showcasing a pre-recorded KS3 Virtual Concert which all students, staff and parents of Ely College will be invited to watch from the comfort of their own homes.

This concert provides an excellent opportunity for all Yr 7 students to be involved in their first musical performance at Ely College. The concert will feature a range of musical styles which demonstrate the high quality student musicians and ensembles we are fortunate to have at school. In addition, the concert will also include two performances that involve the entire Yr 7 cohort which will provide an insight into the learning experiences of your son/daughter in Music during this half-term.

I am writing to provide further information on how to access this concert, and to explain how you will be able to make a voluntary donation to the Music department's extra-curricular provision, in lieu of what would have normally been a purchased concert ticket.

Accessing The Concert - On Tuesday 20th October 2020, a weblink to the pre-recorded concert will be sent to all students, parents and staff at Ely College. The concert will be streamed at approximately 7.00pm on Wednesday 21st October on the CMAT Education On YouTube channel. The concert will last up to one hour in duration. Once the concert has ended, the weblink will remain 'live' for five days so that it can be watched back and shared with family and friends at your own convenience.

Virtual Ticket Donations via WisePay - I am writing to kindly ask that you consider making a 'virtual ticket' donation for the concert to the Music Department to financially support the extra-curricular musical activities of Ely College. All donations are warmly received and enable the department to purchase new instrumental music equipment, and to provide expert tuition and musical opportunities for the students at the school in both a curricular and extra-curricular context.

If you are in a position to offer a KS3 Virtual Concert 'virtual ticket' donation, please do this through WisePay. When you log in, please select 'KS3 Virtual Concert' and you will then have the option of several 'virtual ticket' donations to choose from: £1, £5 and £10.

Thank you for your support and encouragement of your son or daughters' involvement in the KS3 Virtual Concert over this half-term. I am very excited to share this musical performance with you on Wednesday 21st October, and I look forward to providing more opportunities to showcase the incredible musical talents of our Ely College students in the near future.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Newsome

Subject Leader for Music

