



21st March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Ely College Spring Music Concert – Thursday 5th May 2022

I am writing as your son/daughter is involved in an ensemble that will be participating in an exciting upcoming internal music performance event: the Ely College Spring Music Concert. This evening performance event will be an opportunity to showcase a wide range of music ensembles that we regularly rehearse in the Music Department, along with showcasing several solo performers. Our students have worked exceptionally hard putting this concert programme together, and we look forward to sharing it with you on Thursday 5th May 2022 at 7pm.

Upcoming rehearsals

Over the next 7 weeks, your son/daughter must continue to attend regular weekly rehearsals for their chosen ensembles. I will also be scheduling some additional rehearsals after the Easter break, in addition to providing each ensemble with a brief rehearsal/preparation slot during the school day of the performance itself.

Evening event

Tickets for the Spring Music Concert will go on sale during the final week of this half-term. All tickets will be priced at £5.00 and must be purchased in advance through WisePay. An additional letter will be sent home next week with further details on purchasing tickets and final arrangements. Your son/daughter will need to return to school for 6pm, to be ready for the evening performance at 7pm.

All students involved are expected to be wearing full school uniform: black trousers/skirts, shirts (tucked in), ties, jumpers (if part of normal uniform attire), and blazers. With regards to footwear, all students must be wearing black footwear (no trainers), as well as black socks/tights.

Final details

In order to confirm that you are happy for your son/daughter to take part in this event, please can you complete the following Microsoft Forms document and answer the questions below by Friday 25th March 2022:

<https://forms.office.com/r/3HcQ2W4zpM>

- Student name
- Tutor group
- Confirmation that you are happy for your son/daughter to participate in this event
- Confirmation that you grant photo/video permission for this event
- Confirmation that you are happy with the evening event arrangements detailed above (return to school for 6pm, and school uniform expectations).

Yours faithfully

Mr J Newsome

Subject Lead Music