



28th February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Ely Schools Music Festival – Thursday 23rd March 2023

I am writing as your son/daughter will be participating in an exciting upcoming external music performance opportunity: the Ely Schools Music Festival at the Maltings, Ely on Thursday 23rd March 2023. This evening performance event will be an opportunity to showcase a programme collated across the Ely Schools community. Our students have worked exceptionally hard learning their musical contributions towards this event, and we are really excited to have been asked to provide the musical entertainment.

Upcoming rehearsals - Rehearsals will continue as usual for both String Group and Brass Group in the run up to the event.

Evening event - On Thursday 23rd March, students will need to meet Mr Newsome and Miss Arnold at the front entrance of the Maltings at 6.30pm to sign-in. Students will then have the opportunity to warm-up briefly, before taking to the stage at 7.00pm for their performance. 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.

The performance will start at approximately 7.00pm and will finish at 8.15pm. Students can be collected from the front reception of the Maltings at 8.15pm. Students must sign-out with either Miss Arnold or Mr Newsome

Tickets - Tickets will be available closer to the time and will be distributed within school. Since this concert will include performances from multiple schools in the area, only one ticket per family will be available. Tickets will be free but there will be a retiring collection on the evening itself.

Permission - In order to provide permission for your son/daughter's involvement in this event, please complete the following Microsoft Forms document by Monday 6th March 2023:

https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KbjZ4RaYVEydnK3i2OOqbmMnwKnP-gBEu7oR_UzUKb1URjBKMEVZWDBLMDRVTUM5NzBFUK1S1BOOS4u

Yours faithfully

Miss K Arnold
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