



18 September 2017

**RE: SOLOISTS' RECITAL - SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 10:00AM- 1:30PM**

Dear Parent/Guardian

We would like to invite students to participate in the first Soloists' Recital for this academic year on Sunday 15 October. This event is open to all students from Reception to Year 13 who are ready to perform a music solo in public. Due to the popularity of the event, students will be limited to performing one piece and places will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

All instruments (including voice) are accepted, but students must consider their accompaniments. Where possible, a member of the Music department will help to accompany students on piano, but sheet music and/or backing tracks should be passed to Laura Zhang (via the Primary/Secondary reception desk or email) no later than Wednesday 27 September. If appropriate sheet music/a backing track is not provided by this date (e.g. a full score, not lyrics with chords) then we will be unable to provide accompaniment for your son/daughter's performance.

Solos should be no more than three minutes long. Please note that singers should be accompanied by backing tracks or live accompaniment, and not by recorded songs.

Sunday 15 October

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| 1. First Recital  | 10:00am – 11:00am |
| 2. Second Recital | 11:15am – 12:15pm |
| 3. Third Recital  | 12:30pm – 1:30pm  |

The recitals will be in concert uniform. This consists of black trousers, black socks and black shoes as well as our Performing Arts Polo Shirt. These polo shirts can be purchased from our Uniform Shop at the Primary School.

Parents, friends and family are welcome to attend all of the recitals and admission is free. Recitals will be in Stage One in the Primary School.

To be considered for the recital, please complete the permission slip attached and return it to the Primary or Secondary reception by Monday 25 September.

If you would like any further advice, please feel free to contact your music class teacher or instrumental teacher through the relevant email address:

Yours sincerely

The Music Department

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Please complete and return to either the Primary or Secondary reception desk, FAO Music by Monday 25 September.

Students Name: .....Class: .....

Instrument: .....

Piece: ..... Composer: .....

Approx. Level (beginner/intermediate/advanced/ABRSM grade): .....

Parent/Guardian Name: .....

Parent/Guardian Email Address: .....

- I request that my son/daughter participates in the upcoming recital on the Sunday 15 October.
- I have read the contents of the letter, and understand that I must provide appropriate sheet music/a backing track if I wish my son/daughter to be accompanied; I will ensure that this is passed to Laura Zhang via the reception desk (or email) by the Wednesday 27 September.

Parent/Guardian Signature: .....Date:.....