



September 2023

Headteacher - Patrick Earnshaw

Deputy Headteacher - Mathew Downs

Dear Parent

We are pleased to inform you that we are now able to offer extra-curricular tuition to enable students to attain an ABRSM graded exam in Music Theory. The study of Music Theory will directly impact on students' success at GCSE and A level and is a requirement when entering for the higher grades for those students who are pursuing instrumental exams.

The course will begin on **Monday 2nd October 2023** and will be taught during morning Music Enrichment sessions taking place every Monday between 8.30am-9.00am. The course culminates in an online exam to be taken in the spring term series. There is no charge for this tuition.

There will be an exam entry fee payable for those who successfully graduate and wish to gain a graded exam. The course will cover the exam content of grades 1 to 5 and students will be guided as to which level is most suitable for them. The current exam entry fees can be found at: <https://gb.abrsm.org/en/exam-booking/exam-dates-and-fees/>

The purchase of a workbook (the new Discovering Music Theory series) through the school WisePay will also be required once students know which level they are working towards priced between £8.50 - £10.50. Students will be advised by their teacher which level they are working towards and therefore which book to purchase. Alternatively, students can order workbooks directly from ABRSM: <https://shop.abrsm.org/shop/ucat/101900>

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like your child to register commitment to the Music Theory course starting on Monday 2nd October 2023 and every Monday morning enrichment session ending on Monday 18th March 2024, please return the reply slip below.

If you have any queries regarding this opportunity, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Bannister
Head of Music

PLEASE RETURN TO MR BANNISTER

Student name Tutor Group

Would like to enrol on the Music Theory course starting on Monday 2nd October 2023 and will attend every Monday morning enrichment session ending on Monday 18th March 2024.

- I have purchased the Discovering Theory workbook through WisePay – ref.....
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Signed (Parent)