



Co-Curricular Music Provision

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know about the opportunities taking place this year in the music department at Beaconsfield High School. We have many students involved in co-curricular music, with over 200 attending rehearsals weekly. The diary of concerts and events is as busy as ever, and we are continuing to review our provision and build on this.

Following the success of the Year 7 singing festival in October last year, we will be adding the Year 8 singing festival in February.

In previous years, the music department has relied on the generosity of voluntary donations to help support this busy program of events, venue hire, competition entries and the maintenance of instruments. All these donations really make a difference, and we are extremely grateful. I am therefore writing to ask all musicians participating in co-curricular activities for a voluntary donation of £30.00 (£10.00 per term) payable via SCOPAY (www.scopay.com/beaconsfield). Please note this is an optional donation and students will not be excluded from participating if you cannot contribute.

If your child is new to the school and would like to be involved in any of the co-curricular music ensembles, please ask them to come and see me, Mrs Nunes or Mrs Craggs. There is an ensemble for all abilities, and I would be delighted to see your child become a member of a group. They were provided with sign-up information at the co-curricular fair, but they are welcome to come and see us if they missed this information. In addition, following their first music lesson, they will receive an invite to the ensembles if they have told us about instruments they play.

Yours faithfully,

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