



### Music Competition 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

I am delighted to be able to share details of this year's Music Competition and Finalists' Concert. This is always a fantastic 3-day event with usually over 120 students taking part. Every child that enters will receive house points for their house and the opportunity to perform and receive feedback. If your child would like to sign up to the competition, please encourage them to click [here](#).

#### **When is the competition?**

The competition will be running during the school day from **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. We will send details via email about the date and time of the class and any rehearsal information at the start of the Spring term. If your child is taking part, please remind them to check their emails so they can keep up to date with all the news and information. It is important to note that the class times and schedules are based around the number of students who sign up, so we do ask that once your child signs up, they stay committed and do not pull out before the event.

#### **Accompanists**

If your child requires an accompanist for the competition, we will be in touch about rehearsals. Mr Lane and Mr Howat will be accompanying the competition this year and there will be a chance to rehearse with them before the event. More details will be provided nearer the time. Please note, if your piece is intended to have an accompaniment, then you should perform with an accompaniment.

#### **Finalists' Concert – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Due to the large number of classes, there will be one finalist from each of the classes. Finalists will be invited to perform again in The Finalists' Concert, which will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January in the Main Hall at **18:30**. This should be a lovely evening, and we encourage family to attend. We will have a visiting judge, and it is at this concert that the overall winner of the Music Competition will be announced.

Tickets for this event will be priced at £6.00 cash or card and are available on the door. **SCOPAY is not available for this event.**

If you feel you may be eligible for financial support, please email [pupilpremium@beaconsfieldhigh.school](mailto:pupilpremium@beaconsfieldhigh.school)

A bar will be available during the interval. I envisage the event ending around **20:30**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions. I very much hope the students enjoy the experience and I look forward to watching them perform.

Yours faithfully,

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