

4th January 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Musicians (Concert Band, Wind Band and Choir)

Music Department – Spring Term Highlights

Our first term of 2024 features four musical events for your sons, the main feature being our concert with the Jersey Island Singers, to which parents have been invited to augment the two choirs. Your continued support for the music and the development of our young musicians is really valued and we hope that your sons will be engaged with these events too.

7 and 8 February - House Music

This very much student-led event is the most hotly anticipated and keenly contested House event of the year. Details about tickets to follow. Do please sign up early as it will sell out quickly!

The three other events feature our choirs and bands in larger scale Island-wide events:

14 and 15 March* – Choral Showcase

This features school and Island choirs and last year saw over 500 people performing over the two days.

* Date to be confirmed by the Jersey Eisteddfod

20 March - Band-tastic!

Featuring the boys in the Wind Band and the Concert Band, we will join forces with La Ronde Band and the Jersey Music Service in an evening of film and band music.

23 March - An Edwardian Evening

The choirs are joining with the Jersey Island Singers and Jersey Camerata for an evening of Elgar and Parry at the St Helier Methodist Centre. There will be a couple of evening rehearsals and a Saturday afternoon rehearsal on the day for everyone. If you would like to join the choir, please click on the link here to sign up to 10 weeks of rehearsals.

Please confirm your son's availability for the events listed above via a consent form <u>here</u> and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Francis Murton Director of Music