

Dear parents,

We are now launching our House Music competition 2024! For now, we are just launching the solo instrumental and vocal heats. These are video submissions to be sent directly to me on <a href="r.lezala@vcp.sch.je">r.lezala@vcp.sch.je</a> or on to your son's SeeSaw account if you have issues emailing. If sending to SeeSaw, it would be really helpful if you also send a quick email to me to let me know to check it. We have had some technical problems in the past so please limit the video to <a href="mailto:maximum 1">maximum 1</a> minute. I will respond to every entry to let you know I have received it so if you don't hear back from me, please do email again to check receipt. The heats are as below:

Junior (years 3/4) Vocal Junior Instrumental Senior (years 5/6) Vocal Senior Instrumental

Everyone gets a point towards the final result for entering and they can enter both the Instrumental and Vocal heats if they want to. The number of entries per house can have a big sway on the final results so we really do encourage everyone to enter, even if it's setting up a saucepan drumkit and playing a little beat on them for the instrumental heat! The finalists (one from each house per heat) will be chosen by their Music Captain and will perform in our House Music Finals/Summer Concert on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm where families are invited to watch.

For our seniors, there is also the possibility that they could be selected to join the house band. Each band will have a drummer, guitarist, keyboardist and singer. Their entry into the solo heats will act as their audition for the band so if they definitely do **not** want to be considered for this please let me know in the email you send me. I will then work with each house band at lunchtimes throughout the term, so they are performance ready.

The deadline for entries is **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**. Whilst I know the boys very well, I don't always know their houses off the top of my head so it is always very helpful to me if you could include their house name with their entry to save me looking it up.

Our House Choir competition will involve everybody and will be practiced during school time, although I'll upload a practice track on to SeeSaw once the songs have been chosen. This will take place in a school assembly on the 12 July and will just be to the school and an external judge.

I look forward to hearing lots of entries over the coming weeks!

With kind regards, Miss Lezala