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Autumn Recital Evening – Tuesday 20th October

Dear Families,

I am writing with information about the EDA Music Department's Autumn Recital Evening. The evening provides an opportunity to welcome our **Year 7** musicians, and allow them space to perform, alongside our experienced **Sixth Form musicians**. It is always an enjoyable evening and a great start to the musical year. I am inviting any child in Year 7 who plays an instrument or sings, whether in school or outside of school, to perform a piece. For Year 7s, a piece of any length or standard is perfectly fine and will be warmly received, even if only a few notes from an absolute beginner.

If your child is interested in performing, please ask them to speak to me over the next week so I can include them on the programme of performances. They can speak to me in their music lesson or at any break / lunch in room 32. I heartily encourage all musicians and singers to give it a go and ask parents to give students equal encouragement in taking this first performance opportunity. It is an important part of musical progression and a safe space to 'have a go'!

Students participating will be asked to stay after school in the Music Department on the evening of Tuesday 20th October until the start of the concert. The recital itself will then begin at 17:00pm and last until 18:30pm at the latest. Students will then be dismissed back to their parents. Students are expected to wear full Academy uniform. Refreshments for students will be provided between the end of the school day and the beginning of the recital. Students will be supervised by Mr. E. Cruxton and Mrs. E. Walker-Harris. There will be rehearsals throughout the afternoon on the day of the Recital. Students will need to remember to bring their instrument and music, as appropriate.

Tickets are on sale and available on Wisepay. They will cost £5 per person with children under eleven admitted for free. We encourage you to come and support your child and bring any friends or family.

I look forward to seeing you for an enjoyable evening. If you have any questions please contact me at the Academy.

Yours faithfully

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