

St. Aidan's Music Association

Chair Rachel Anslow
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Is your child in, or planning to be in, one of the St Aidan's Musical Ensembles?

If so, you are a member of the St Aidan's Music Association and I would like to invite you to our

Annual General Meeting Online Wednesday 14th October 2020 7.30 pm

SAMA is a group of parents who support the music staff by providing help for concerts and events such as stage management, refreshments, ticket sales etc. The money we raise is used to benefit the ensembles by funding items such as equipment and travel. SAMA has also initiated 'Start the Music', an exciting scheme which benefits new learners.

Usually we hold an in-person AGM in school with performances by the Junior Band and Junior Choir. This is clearly not possible at the moment so we would invite you to sign up to attend an online AGM and hear more about what we do and the wider work of the Music Department. Please email music@staidans.co.uk, putting SAMA AGM in the subject line, to register your interest in attending, stating your child's name and form, and we will send you a link to admit you to the meeting which will be held via Microsoft Teams.

Every year, senior ensemble members leave school and dedicated supporters leave the Music Association. New committee members are always welcome, with meetings held at St. Aidan's approximately once every half term. We will also be pleased to hear from anyone who can volunteer to help at concerts and events on an occasional basis. We are particularly keen to welcome new members of the committee this year to help us to keep music thriving at St Aidan's in these challenging times.

If you would like to join the Committee or feel you have time to support us in any way, please complete the slip below and return it to School for the attention of St Aidan's Music Association, or email us to say you'd like to stand, by Tuesday 13th October, to music@staidans.co.uk, putting SAMA Committee in the subject line. We are particularly keen to welcome new members of the committee to help us to keep music thriving at St Aidan's in these challenging times.

On behalf of the Committee, our grateful thanks go to all those who have helped in the past year.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Anslow
 SAMA Chair

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To: Rachel Anslow - Chair, St Aidan's Music Association - Care of School Office

I would like to offer assistance to St Aidan's Music Association this year by (please tick all that apply):

Serving on the Committee*	
Helping with stage management/refreshments at ensemble performances	
Helping with transportation of equipment.	

Name: Tel. No:

Email address:

Name of Child: Form:

Group(s) Child is in or planning to be in: