



Unlocking Music at St Aidan's – October 2020

Dear parents and carers

As you will know, music is an extremely important part of our curriculum at St Aidan's and it is greatly valued not just by the school but by our parents and pupils alike. In a normal year 'the school fizzes with music', as OFSTED observed. Since September, due to current restrictions, we have been unable to offer our usual range of extra-curricular activities. We are delighted, however, to announce that after the half term break, we will be able to recommence music-making after school, adhering closely to current Covid-19 guidance and having carried out full risk assessments. We are prioritising Years 7 and 8, and Sixth-Form only groups initially but hope to expand the provision to other year groups after Christmas. Your child should be receiving letters through their form registers, and can also pick up a letter in the music department.

Pupils may be a little nervous to attend at first, but please assure them that they will get the warmest of welcomes and we hope that this will be the beginning of a long and enjoyable involvement in musical activities at St Aidan's.

We look forward to welcoming your son/daughter.

Yours sincerely

The Music Staff



All ensembles will run from 3.45-4.30pm		Venue
M	Chamber Choir (Year 12 and 13 rehearse on alternate weeks)	CGH Main Hall
	Year 8 Choir (from 2 nd November)	
T	Year 7 String Ensemble (from 10 th November)	MU4
W	Year 7 Wind Band (from 11 th November)	CGH
T	Year 7 Choir (from 5 th November)	CGH
	Year 13 Swing Band	MU4