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Instrumental Music Service

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Our Ref: JC/Spring

Date: 16th December 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**EAST AYRSHIRE SCHOOLS' PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
SPRING CONCERT – TUESDAY 14TH MARCH 2023**

Your child is invited to become a member of the above group. Members of this group may also be involved in a second group, the details for these will be available separately.

Please note that members are expected to attend all rehearsals and the concert as detailed below:

Wednesday 18th January 4:30 – 6:30pm
Wednesday 1st February 4:30 – 6:30pm
Wednesday 22nd February 4:30 – 7:30pm*
Wednesday 8th March 4:30 – 7:30pm*

Wednesday 25th January 4:30 – 6:30pm
Wednesday 8th February 4:30 – 6:30pm
Wednesday 1st March 4:30 – 7:30pm*

*please note the later finishing time

Rehearsals will be held in **Stewarton Academy**. There will be breaks given during the rehearsal and snacks and water should be brought. Should your child have any allergic reactions to food please let me know as soon as possible at the email address above.

All local pupils should be picked up at the end of rehearsals from Stewarton Academy at the end of the rehearsal

Each Music Department will be advised of pick-up times for rehearsals and concert as applicable.

PRE-CONCERT REHEARSAL: Tuesday **afternoon** 14th March in the Grand Hall, Kilmarnock (time to be confirmed).

SPRING CONCERT: Tuesday 14th March at 7:00pm in the Grand Hall, Kilmarnock.

Return transport to the rehearsals will be provided from Robert Burns Academy, Doon Academy, Loudoun Academy, Kilmarnock Academy, Grange Academy and St Joseph's Academy. If transport is required, please include this in the sign-up consent form.

On the day of the concert, transport will be provided from **all** secondary schools to the Grand Hall. Return transport will only be provided to: Robert Burns, Doon, Loudoun and Stewarton Academies. There will be more details provided nearer to the time to ascertain transport numbers.

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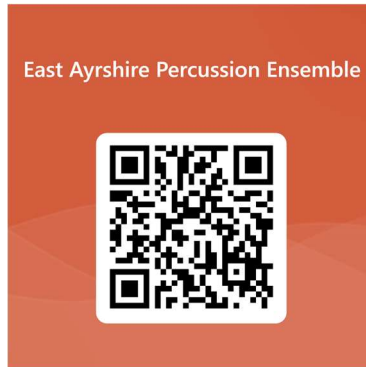
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Please complete the application form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/hFE8ReCypJ>



Or through the QR code:

We look forward to receiving your application.

Many thanks

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Carrie", is positioned below the text "Many thanks".

Dr. Julie Carrie
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