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Dear Parents/Carers

MUSIC PERFORMING PRELIM

The final music performing exam, which accounts for 50% of the pupil's total mark at National 5 and 60% of the pupil's total mark at Higher, takes place between 12th February and 23rd March 2018. In order to allow our young people the opportunity to prepare fully for this exam, the Music Department plans to hold the National 4/5, Higher and Advanced Higher performing prelim on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th December. These exams will take place during the day and National 4/5 and Higher pupils will be required to come at their allocated slot prepared to play a full programme on both instruments. The Advanced Higher performing exam takes place in May, and therefore we are requiring pupils to perform 2/3rd of their 18-minute programme at this stage. We will use the recording of this assessment to evidence the achievement of the performing internal unit assessment where appropriate. Pupils should arrive in the Music Department 10 minutes before their allocated time where they will be able to warm up on their instruments.

Level	Requirements
National 4/5	8-minute programme with a minimum of 2 pieces on each instrument
Higher	12-minute programme with a minimum of 2 pieces on each instrument
Advanced Higher	12-minute programme with a minimum of 2 pieces on each instrument

This practical experience will allow pupils the opportunity to perform in front of an 'examiner', building confidence in performing and communicating musically with their audience. Having performed their full programme, pupils will then be given clear targets, by their class teacher, which will enable them to prepare more accurately for their final examination. Please find below the allocated time slot for your child:

Yours Sincerely

Ali Preston

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