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Dear Parent,

I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and wish you a very Happy New Year.

I was extremely proud of the quality of music-making achieved last term, especially in the Carol Services – it is testament to the resilience, hard work and skill of all the students involved, and I have found this inspiring.

As we look ahead to events during the Lent term, I thought it would be useful to provide an update (with a few amendments) to help with planning the next 10 weeks. Please find the Lent Music Calendar on the next page.

There will be lots of exciting opportunities for students in all ensembles and choirs to perform in, from concerts to festivals and services. In addition, we will be preparing for the tour to Barcelona from 23rd – 27th March. Although I will be briefing the students with more specific details close to each event, it would be great if you could add these details to your calendars at this stage.

A further reminder of the need for final entries for Oswestry Youth Music Festival to be handed to Mr Whitley by Tuesday 17th January.

Many thanks in advance for your continuing support,

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MUSIC CALENDAR

LENT TERM 2023

Day	Date	Time	Event	Venue	Who	Notes
Monday	30 th January	4.30 – 5.15pm	LS Teatime Concert	LS Hall	LS Students	School Uniform
Saturday	4 th February	4.30 – 5.15pm Chamber Choir and Choral Society 5.15 – 5.45pm Lower School Choir 5.45pm – 6.30pm Porthwaen Band 6.30 – 6.45pm Sing-a-long rehearsal with the band. 7.30pm Concert	Midwinter Concert	Big School	LS Choir Chamber Choir Choral Society	Charity Concert for Age UK School Uniform (Lower School) and Suits (Chamber Choir)
Thursday	9 th February	PM	Music Theory Exam	TBC	LS Students	This is a 90 minute external exam that is taken online – Mr Whitley leading
Tuesday	14 th February	9.15 – 4.00pm	GCSE Performance Recordings Controlled Assessment	Chapel	9 x Year 11 Students	
Thursday	16 th February	Rehearsals with band throughout the day 6.30 – 8.20pm Event	House Singing	Big School	All students	Suits
Wednesday - Sunday	1 st – 5 th March	TBC	Oswestry Music Festival	Churches in Oswestry	TBC	School Uniform + Suits
Monday	13 th March	All Day	ABRSM Exam Session	Theatre and Chapel	Select students taking instrumental and vocal exams	
Monday	13 th March	4.30 – 5.15pm	LS Teatime Concert	LS Hall	LS Students	School Uniform
Tuesday	14 th March	6.30 – 8.30pm	Music Tour Rehearsal 1	Chapel	Music Students on Tour	Own clothes
Thursday	16 th March	9.15 – 1.15pm	A-Level Recitals Controlled Assessment Recordings	Chapel	5 x Year 13 Students	
Saturday	18 th March	2.30pm Rehearsal Choral Society 5.00pm Rehearsal Chapel Choir 7.30pm Concert	Stainer Crucifixion Barcelona Programme <i>but with all Chapel Choir</i>	Chapel	Chapel Choir Choral Society	Stainer's Crucifixion - DJ's Barcelona Programme
Sunday	19 th March	9.15am Rehearsal 11.00am Service	Mothering Sunday Service	Chapel	LS Choir	School Uniform
Monday	20 th March	6.30 – 9.00pm Rehearsal	Music Tour Rehearsal 2	Chapel	Music Students on Tour	Own Clothes

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