Young People's Music Day

Dear Young Musicians,

Thank you for agreeing to take part in our Music Day. Here are some notes for your information.

The day

The whole idea of the day is for music students from secondary schools around the area to meet other players and receive expert teaching from our guests, six professional players. In the evening, you will perform the pieces you have worked on during the day at a concert which your friends and family can attend. The concert will include a range of music from you, followed by one piece from each of our guests.

Getting there

A map is included for the concert hall. Your school coaches will drop you at the main building. Please note that there is no return coach journey.

The programme

After you have registered at the reception, go to the main hall. First there will be a short performance by our professional musicians who are joining us for the day. After this you will go into your classes to practise on your own instruments for the evening concert. There will also be a chance to experiment with a different instrument from the one you normally play, and see if you enjoy playing something more unusual – we have several instruments to choose from!

What to bring

Bring a piece of music that you can play well. Part of the day will include a 'masterclass' in which you might have the opportunity, if there is enough time, to play a piece of your choosing and be given a short lesson by one of the professional players.

What to buy

There will be opportunities to buy sheet music or books during the day, so you may want to have money for these. If you wish to buy something, you could reserve it and then arrange to pick it up and pay when your parents arrive to watch the concert. This service will be available until 7 pm.

Going home

The first part of the day will finish at 5 pm, when parents can collect students. For those remaining in the hall until the evening concert at 7 pm, there will be DVDs for you to watch, although you should also bring something to do while you are waiting. A change of clothes is required for the evening – black trousers or skirt and white top – so unless you are going home at 5 pm, you will need to have this with you at the start of the day.

Evening concert

If for whatever reason you cannot attend the evening concert, you must inform us as soon as possible, as we need to know numbers in order to prepare the stage.

We look forward to seeing you at the Young People's Music Day.

If it is correct, mark **A** on your answer sheet.
If it is not correct, mark **B** on your answer sheet.

11 The aim of the music day is for young professional musicians to meet each other.

12 Students will learn some music to play to an audience in the evening.

13 At the concert, the professional musicians will perform individually.

14 Transport home by coach from the concert hall will be provided.

15 Classes will begin straight after the students have registered.

16 Each student attending may be lucky enough to be taught individually.

17 Students wanting any of the goods on sale can collect their chosen items after the concert.

18 Students staying to wait for the evening concert are advised to take their own entertainment.

19 Some students will need to bring their evening clothes with them in the morning.

20 For safety reasons, the organisers want to know how many students will be at the concert.

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