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Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to inform you of the revision sessions that the music department will be offering after Easter, in order to assist your son or daughter and fully prepare them for their GCSE listening examination on Wednesday 22 June. The sessions will cover the theoretical content of the four key areas of study, and will support all independent revision being undertaken at home. The sessions will be as follows:

Date	Staff	Area of Study	Topics
Monday 23 May	MHA	The Concerto Through Time	The Classical Concerto
Tuesday 24 May	AWM	Rhythms of the World	Indian Classical Music Punjabi Bhangra
Monday 6 June	CBS	Conventions of Pop	Rock 'n' Roll of the 1950s and 1960s
Tuesday 7 June	AWM	Rhythms of the World	Eastern Mediterranean and Middle Eastern music
Monday 13 June	MHA	The Concerto Through Time	The Romantic Concerto
Tuesday 14 June	CBS	Film Music	Music composed specifically for a film
Monday 20 June	CBS	Conventions of Pop	Pop Ballads of the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s
Tuesday 21 June	MHA	Extended response questions	9-mark question (Film Music) and part-extended response (Pop Ballads)

All sessions will run from 3.30pm until 4.30pm in room C001. We appreciate that your son or daughter may have other revision sessions to attend for other subjects, but if they are able to attend it would be most beneficial to help them get the best grade possible.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us: mharris@st-martins.essex.sch.uk, awilliams@st-martins.essex.sch.uk or cbates1@st-martins.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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