



20 March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Music revision sessions**

I am writing to inform you of the revision sessions 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 Tuesday 4 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
Tuesday 23 April	AWM	Rhythms of the World	African Rhythms Indian Classical Music
Thursday 25 April	MHA	The Concerto Through Time	The Baroque Concerto
Tuesday 30 April	AWM	Film Music	Music for Film Classical Music in Films
Thursday 2 May	MHA	Conventions of Pop	Rock 'n' Roll of the 1950s and 1960s Rock anthems of the 1970s and 1980s
Tuesday 7 May	AWM	Rhythms of the World	Calypso Samba Bhangra
Thursday 9 May	MHA	The Concerto Through Time	The Classical Concerto
Tuesday 14 May	AWM	Film Music	Game Music
Thursday 16 May	MHA	Conventions of Pop	Pop ballads of the 70s, 80s and 90s Solo artists from 90s to the present day
Tuesday 21 May	AWM	Rhythms of the World	Greek, Palestinian and Israeli Music
Thursday 23 May	MHA	The Concerto Through Time	The Romantic Concerto
Monday 3 June	MHA AWM	All	Drop-in session until 5.30 – both music teachers will be available to go over any topic which you are unclear of ahead of the exam the following day.

All sessions will run from 3.30pm-4.30pm and take place in room C001. I 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 me via e-mail: [mharris@st-martins.essex.sch.uk](mailto:mharris@st-martins.essex.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

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