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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing as your son or daughter has elected to study music as an option for GCSE next year. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them and are sure they will find the course stimulating, enjoyable and rewarding.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that our Summer Music Concert will be taking place on Wednesday 26 June at 5pm in the South Hall; it would be fantastic if you and your son or daughter were able to attend to witness some of the amazing musical talent we have here at St Martin's. The concert promises to be an exciting event showcasing a wide variety of performers, ranging from our infamous steel pans ensemble to some of our younger key stage 3 singers and instrumentalists. You will be e-mailed shortly with a letter inviting you to buy tickets.

I would also like to strongly encourage your son or daughter to consider performing in this concert, either as a solo performer or in a group. This will offer them invaluable performance experience ahead of commencing their GCSE studies, and, given the huge amount of talent we have coming through into year 10 next year, I have no doubt their contributions will greatly enrich and enhance the quality of the concert. The sign-up sheet is already up in the music department, and I would warmly welcome any enquiries from students should they need advice with what to perform.

Many thanks for your support, and I look forward to meeting you at the concert. 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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