



September 2023

Dear Parent

Headteacher - Patrick Earnshaw  
Deputy Headteacher - Mathew Downs

We are pleased to inform you that we have arranged an opportunity for our music students who are interested in Music Production to supplement their music studies as a possible pathway through GCSE.

In the lead up to study at GCSE level we wish to offer Music Production tuition to enable students to attain a graded exam with the RSL board. Students who study Music Performance invest in tuition on their specialist instrument outside of the classroom and we feel that this opportunity should be extended to those who wish to master the creative use of music technology. Access to extra-curricular tuition specialising in Music Production will directly impact on students' success at GCSE.

The school has arranged a 14-week course which will be taught during Music Enrichment sessions taking place each Thursday between 8.25am-9am throughout the autumn term and first half of spring term. Practical sessions will run as an extra-curricular lunchtime club each Monday to supplement the course. We are delighted to offer tuition free of charge although there will be an exam entry fee payable for those who successfully graduate and wish to gain a graded exam with RSL payable in June. The course will cover the exam content of grade 1; as a guide the entry fee for a grade 1 exam is currently £50.

To gain entry to the course students are required to purchase a grade 1 workbook (coursework edition) from the RSL website either the hard copy or as a digital download: <https://www.rslawards.com/shop-music-production/>. Places are limited to ten students and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please return the slip below directly to me to register commitment to the Music Production course starting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and every Thursday Music Enrichment session and Monday lunchtime ending on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

If you have any queries regarding this opportunity, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Bannister  
Head of Music

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to enrol on the Music Production course starting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and every Thursday Music Enrichment session and Monday lunchtime ending on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

I have purchased the Music Production grade 1 (coursework edition) workbook

Signed (Parent) .....