

House Music Competition Queen's Hall, 6.30pm, Thursday 13 February 2019

Dear Parents,

We wanted to alert you to this year's House Music Competition, which will be taking place the week before half term.

Unlike all the other house competitions, House Music is rather different in that it's a performing art! So, we present it in the form of a concert. The competition is prepared and conducted by the students themselves, with each House presenting a short programme.

The format of the evening will be as follows:

6.30-6.43	Balmoral
6.45-6.58	St James
7.00-7.10	10 minute interval
7.10-7.23	Sandringham
7.25-7.38	Kensington
7.40-7.50	10 minute interval
7.50-8.03	Buckingham
8.05-8.18	Windsor
8.20-8.30	Short musical interlude during deliberations
8.30	Judging

Each House's programme has to include the following items:

- 1 band item
- 1 small ensemble item
- 1 large ensemble item

Houses will lose marks if they go over their 13-minute slot!

We have decided to tighten up the schedule a little bit so that the event doesn't run too late. We hope that everyone will be able to stay all the way through, so they can hear the results - especially as the competition is only one day before half term, and therefore impact on schoolwork should be minimised.

Friends of Music will kindly be providing refreshments throughout the evening. There is no charge for entry – so please support our event by, firstly, ensuring your son is able to take part in both rehearsals and the main event and, secondly, by coming along yourselves to support! It's a wonderful evening of talent and creativity, and you will be sure to enjoy yourselves thoroughly.

Many thanks and kind regards,

Tim Venvell and Francis Mullaly