

18 January 2023

Dear Parents,

**House Music Competition**  
**Queen's Hall, 7pm, Thursday 9th February 2023**

We wanted to alert you to this year's House Music Competition, which will be taking place the week before half term on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

House Music is different to most other House competitions 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:

19:00-19:10	Welcome
19:10-19:23	Buckingham
19:25-19:38	Sandringham
19:40-19:50	<i>10 minute interval</i>
19:50-20:03	St James
20:05-20:18	Windsor
20:20-20:30	<i>10 minute interval</i>
20:30-20:43	Kensington
20:45-20:58	Balmoral
21:00-21:10	<i>Short musical interlude during deliberations</i>
21:15	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 hope that everyone will be able to stay all the way through, so they can hear the results.

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,

Francis Mullaly (Director of Music) and the Music Team