

26 June 2023

Dear Students and Parents,

RGS Jazz in the Quad 2023 – Sunday 2 July (starts 1pm, doors open 12.30pm)

I hope you and your families are keeping well. Thank you for your support at April's sold-out Spring Showcase concert. Now that GCSE & A-Level exams are over, the RGS Music Department is looking forward to a very busy last few weeks of term!

We are looking forward to you joining us at Jazz in the Quad this Sunday (2nd July). It will feature an eclectic range of music, representing all sorts of genres. Most importantly, we will be featuring and saying farewell to many of our Year 13 Leavers performing in their final RGS event. After six memorable years at the RGS, it is also my final Jazz in the Quad as Director of Music.

- **Tickets:** Please buy these in advance of the concert (<https://thelittleboxoffice.com/rgshw/>) and do spread the word with friends, family, alumni and the wider community. (Performers do not require a ticket.)
- **Parking:** Please park in Uplyme car park and not in the Quad to allow for maximum space for event attendees. If you need one of our disabled parking spaces, please email Miss MacDermott (nfm@rgshw.com)
- **Arrival and Seating:** Please remember to bring your own garden chairs, rugs and picnics. There will be no BBQ but a bar will be available alongside a range of snacks and ice creams to purchase.
- **Weather:** Do bring waterproofs and sun cream for either eventuality. Plan A is to always hold this event outdoors. We will resort to Plan B and hold the event indoors if the weather is poor.
- **Participants:** If your music is on an iPad, please bring these along fully-charged. Students should check Teams for any updates to final rehearsals taking place this week.
- **Dress Code:** As always, come in smart casual (no RGS Uniform) – shirts and trousers/shorts are fine.

Finally, here is our current running order for the day – timings TBC. The concert should be over by 16:30.

From 13:00 1) Junior Orchestra (Wind Band & Strings) 2) Senior Strings 3) Mini Close Harmony (a new group!) 4) Swing Band 5) Staff Band 6) Trad Jazz	No earlier than 14:00 7) Close Harmony 8) FXM Leavers Speech for Departing Year 13s No earlier than 15:00 9) 1 st Wind Band 10) Big Band Throughout: Senior Solo / Duet / Band Performances
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With grateful thanks for your support in all of this. I very much look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Best wishes,
Mr Francis Mullaly
Director of Music