

01/04/2019 Dear Parents,

## SUMMER CONCERT Thursday 2 May at 7.30pm in the Queen's Hall

Everyone is warmly invited to the Summer Concert on Thursday 2 May 2019 in the Queen's Hall. This is the concert in which we say goodbye to the Year 13 musicians as a group.

One of this year's highlights will be a performance of Blest Pair of Sirens, a ten-minute choral work by Parry, in which we hope to unite the forces of the school choir with some parent singers (rehearsals on 3rd and 25th April evenings) plus members of Chiltern Music Academy Youth Choir. There will be the usual contributions by the First Wind Band (playing a great selection of Stevie Wonder hits), the Big Band, and Singers Ltd. Also featured will be a senior guitar ensemble, led by our dynamic new classical guitar teacher, Mr Robeson, and Mrs Downie's Clarinet Ensemble. Various leaving Year 13s will also play the odd solo or novelty number.

All are welcome – it is always a special occasion, and a few choice words will be spoken as usual about our departing heroes of musical culture. Do come, whether you have a son performing or not – you will not regret it!

Tickets are £6.00 (£3.00 for full-time students under 22), available through our Little Box Office via the school website from the following dates:

- Priority Booking for Friends of Music open from Monday 1st April
- Normal booking open from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Please note that you do not need a ticket for your son if he is performing – he will be allocated a seat in the hall.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

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