

23 June 2022

Dear Students and Parents,

Sunday 3 July 2021 (starting 1pm) - 'RGS Jazz in the Quad 2022'

Firstly, I hope you and your families are keeping well over what is a very busy last three weeks of term in the RGS Music Department! In comparison to last year's Jazz in the Quad, I am delighted that we can stage this concert outdoors without a whole list of additional guidelines and restrictions! It is shaping up to be a fantastic end to the year, and the last for many of our departing Year 13 students. I thought I would just clarify a few points for Sunday:

- **Tickets:** Please buy these in advance of the concert and do spread the word! Tickets are available at <https://thelittleboxoffice.com/rgshw/> (Performers do not require a ticket.)
- **Arrival:** Gates open from 12.30pm for a 1pm start. Mr Chitham-Mosley would like the Junior Orchestra and Swing Band to arrive a little earlier at 12 for a final rehearsal.
- **Parking:** Please park in Uplyme car park, not in the Quad, to allow for maximum space for event attendees. If you need one of our disabled parking spaces, please email Mrs Tomkins (sxt@rgshw.com) to arrange this.
- **Arrival and Seating:** Please remember to bring your own garden chairs, rugs and picnics. Whilst there is no BBQ this year, there will be a full bar of refreshments and snacks available 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 in the Queen's Hall if the weather is poor.
- **Participants:** If your music is on an iPad, please bring these along and fully-charged.
- **Dress Code:** Like last year, please come in smart casual (no RGS Uniform) – shirts and trousers/shorts are fine. School of Rock members will perform in costume for their item.

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 2) Swing Band 3) School of Rock Musical 4) Trad Jazz (no earlier than 2pm) 5) Staff Band	No earlier than 14:00 6) Close Harmony 7) FXM Leavers Speech for Departing Year 13s 8) Year 13 performances/function band/songs No earlier than 15:00 9) 1 st Wind Band 10) Big Band
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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