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Dear Parent / Carer

### Co-curricular Music Programme

I am writing to inform you of the exciting co-curricular music programme that runs every week in the Performing Arts Department. As well as the weekly programme we encourage all senior phase pupils to regularly use the department facilities to practice on their two chosen instruments.

Lunchtime and after school groups are led by music staff voluntarily and pupil participation is vital and valued for our department to thrive and for our young musicians to be the best that they can be. The ensembles on offer require commitment and enthusiasm from the pupils if they are to be successful. I would hope our senior phase music pupils, and pupils that receive instrumental tuition, participate in at least one music ensemble per week.

#### Lunchtimes

<b>Monday</b>	Ceilidh Band
<b>Tuesday</b>	Pipe Band Drumming
<b>Wednesday</b>	Soul/Salsa Band

#### for Who?

Strings, Guitars, Piano, Perc,
Drummers
Woodwind, Brass, Perc, Vocalists

<b>Wed After School</b>	Chanter/ Bagpipes
<b>Thursday</b> “	Sing Vocal group
<b>Friday</b> “	Various ensembles

Chanter and Bagpipe pupils
All Singers
Strings/Wind/Brass/Percussion

*A reminder that individual practice rooms are available to book at break lunchtimes or after school daily.*

The transferable skills pupils develop by committing to and participating in group music making has a positive impact on their progress, wellbeing, as well as a sense of belonging to a vibrant, exciting Performing Arts department. I appreciate your continued support and if you wish to discuss any information regarding the department co-curricular programme, feel free to get in contact. Finally a reminder that the new date for our Performing Arts Winter Showcase is Wednesday 20th December, more details to follow later this term.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs Thorne**  
Principal Teacher Performing Arts



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