

Spring Spectacular - Wednesday 30th March

INA Secondary - Music Department Information Letter

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is finally time to bring back our full-scale secondary concert! Over the last two academic years the music department have worked tirelessly to provide enriching musical opportunities for our students even when our usual clubs and concerts could not run. After two successful digital concerts last academic year (which have been viewed over 8000 times) we are finally ready to have our first live concert in two years! We had hoped to be able to run this concert at the end of the Winter term this academic year but as you know this had to be rearranged at the last minute.

The great news is that the INA Secondary Spring Spectacular will take place this year on **Wednesday 30th March at 5:45pm and you are invited!**

The 2022 Spring Spectacular promises to be a fantastic festival of music making, inspired by music from around the world, which celebrates some of the wonderful performances that the students of INA have been rehearsing this term. The performance will run until approximately 7:30pm.

The dress code for student performers is:

School trousers and shoes, all-black shirt or t-shirt (no logos) and a red accessory.

The accessory could be a belt, tie, braces, head-scarf, jewellery, laces etc.

Who is performing?

We will soon release information about whether your child is performing in the concert. If your child is invited to perform then we do expect them to attend if at all possible. If they are due to perform at the concert but they are unable to attend the event then please email info@isaacnewtonacademy.org and address the message to Mr Coughlin by Wednesday 23rd March so we can arrange the performance around this absence.

COVID-19:

You are welcome to wear a face covering if you wish and there are sanitisers at the entrance to the hall. You should not attend the concert if you have recently tested positive for Covid-19 or if you are experiencing symptoms related to Covid-19. We are hoping to record the concerts and upload them to the school website, so you will be able to watch your child's performance if you are unable to attend in person.

Tickets:

- Tickets will be available at £2 for adults and £1 for students.
- Tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis. Details on how to purchase tickets will be shared with students at a later date. Numbers will be limited so act fast when the details are shared if you wish to attend.
- Student performers **do not** need a ticket for themselves.
- Babies and small children must have a ticket in order to comply with health and safety regulations

Students are very welcome to attend this concert as members of the audience. However, **all students must be accompanied by a parent/carer with whom they must sit.** Any students who turn up without an adult supervisor or who move to sit away from their parent/carer will be removed from the performance, even if they have a ticket.

Key information - please keep for your records:

- **Spring Spectacular - Wednesday 30th March - 5:45pm start, 7:30 end. You are invited!**
- **Information to follow on who is performing and how to purchase tickets**

We truly believe that this will be a special event. I hope you are looking forward to it!

Kind regards,
Greg Coughlin
Director of Music and Big Band

