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Dear Parents/Carers

## KS4 Virtual Concert

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May, the Music Department will be showcasing a pre-recorded KS4 virtual concert to which all students, staff and parents/carers of Ely College will be invited to watch from the comfort of their own homes.

This concert provides an excellent opportunity for KS4 students to be involved in a musical performance at Ely College. Performances will consist of both GCSE Music students – and non-GCSE Music students – and will feature a range of musical styles that showcase the high-quality student musicians and ensembles we are fortunate to have at school.

I am writing to provide further information on how to access this concert, and to explain how you will be able to make a voluntary donation to the Music department's extra-curricular provision, in lieu of what would have normally been a purchased concert ticket.

### Accessing The Concert

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021, a weblink to the pre-recorded concert will be sent to all students, parents/carers and staff at Ely College. The concert will be streamed at approximately 7pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May on the CMAT Education On YouTube channel. The concert will last approximately one hour in duration. Once the concert has ended, the weblink will remain 'live' for five days so that it can be watched back and shared with family and friends at your own convenience.

### Virtual Ticket Donations via WisePay

I am writing to kindly ask that you might consider offering a 'virtual ticket' donation for the KS4 virtual concert to the Music Department to financially support the extra-curricular musical activities of Ely College. All donations are warmly received and enable the department to purchase new instrumental music equipment, and to provide expert tuition and musical opportunities for the students at the school, in both a curricular and extra-curricular context.

If you are in a position to offer a KS4 virtual concert 'virtual ticket' donation, please do this through WisePay. When you log in, please select 'KS4 Virtual Concert' and you will then have the option of several 'virtual ticket' donations to choose from: £1, £5 and £10.

Thank you for your support and encouragement of your son or daughters' involvement in the KS4 virtual concert over this half-term. I am very excited to share this musical performance with you on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May, and I look forward to providing more opportunities to showcase the incredible musical talents of our Ely College students in the near future.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Newsome  
Subject Lead Music



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