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Extra Curricular Music at RGS

Dear Parents,

The music department calendar is now available on the school website under 'News, Calendar & Notices'. All the dates in this Calendar are confirmed musical events for this academic year. It gives details of date, time, place and ensembles concerned. A letter with further detail will be issued via the school website or by email closer to each event. Also, any changes to information on the calendar will be communicated via the school website or email.

As I am sure you are aware, a significant amount of preparation goes into each of these events, both from the students and the staff, and their success is largely dependent on ensembles and choirs rehearsing and performing at full capacity throughout the year. **It is assumed that all participating students will be able to attend these events unless we are informed otherwise.**

Therefore, I would ask that you look through the attached calendar and make note of the events in which your son/daughter is involved. If your son/daughter cannot make an event please let me know as soon as possible in writing or via email (seymoure@ripongrammar.co.uk). I understand that unanticipated situations such as family emergencies or illness will necessitate a last minute absence but any notification in advance is appreciated to ensure an event can run as smoothly as possible.

In order that we can give the very best possible opportunity to the students in their music making, and continuing to raise the profile of music at Ripon Grammar School I respectfully ask that once a student is committed to their events that they honour this commitment by attending rehearsals regularly and the event itself.

I am looking forward to the year ahead and I hope to see you at as many events as possible throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

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