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Monday 1st March 2010

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, we are looking forward to the annual music concert this term, and for the first time there will also be an Inter-House Music Competition. This will take the form of a house song in which every child will participate, and perform as part of the music concert in the theatre on Thursday 11th March at 6pm.

There will also be an individual instrumental competition. This will take place during the day on Wednesday 10th March. The competition will be adjudicated by Mr Ed Gent, (soon to be Director of Music at the Senior School).

Entry requirements:

If your child would like to participate, please help them complete the entry form below. If they play more than one instrument, they may enter on a maximum of two. One piece per instrument should be performed. Your child has been asked to discuss a suitable piece with his instrumental teacher and should know the most appropriate piece to play. Ideally, musicians should have been learning for more than half a term in order to participate. If your son is unsure whether or not to enter please ask them to see me this week.

Expectations:

Performers will be expected to introduce their piece clearly, perform it and then take a bow at the end. Mistakes, major or minor, are inevitable and I encourage boys to carry on straight away should a mistake occur, rather than start the piece again from the beginning.

Accompaniments:

A CD player will be available if a backing track is needed, alternatively a piano accompaniment can be provided. Many pieces will not require any accompaniment.

If you have any further queries, please contact me via email at kholtham@qehbristol.co.uk

I look forward to an exciting competition!

Keira Holtham

Please return this slip by Friday 5th March 2010

Name of pupil: _____ Year: _____

Instrument/s: _____

Name of piece/s and composer/s: _____

Approximate length of time the piece/s will take: _____

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