

GDC/LMS

21 November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

MUSIC AND DRAMA EVENTS - CHRISTMAS 2022

I am pleased to announce the following events from the Music and Drama department during December. As always, we have a very busy term ahead and your support will be very much appreciated.

Forthcoming events this term include -

Wednesday 30th November at 7pm - The Snowman - Drama Studio

Our Youth Theatre group are proud to present a production of 'The Snowman'. Over 100 students have attended our Youth Theatre sessions and we have now finalised our selected cast. We're looking forward to seeing what our team of Design students come up with in their planning of all the show's Costumes, Set and Lights - all with live Music. We hope you come along to see all the great work they're putting into the production! Tickets are priced at £5 including refreshments and are on sale now from the weblink below

Wednesday 7th December at 7pm - Christmas Showcase Concert - HGS Swann Hall

Our end of term music concert will feature performances from many of our musical ensembles including the Concert Band, Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Soul Band, Senior Girls Vocal Group and Percussion Group. Tickets are priced at £5 including refreshments and are on sale now from the weblink below. **NB** - **Dress code for musicians is all black.**

Tuesday 13th December (6pm start) - Senior Prize Giving - Dewsbury Town Hall

The Soul Band and featured vocal soloists are performing at this important event in the school calendar. Please note: the band will start performing at approximately 6pm with the ceremony starting at 7pm. Further specific details will be sent later this term to those involved.

NB - Dress code for musicians is all black.

Thursday 15th December at 7.30pm - Carol Service - St James Church, Heckmondwike

Our annual traditional carol service with music, readings and carols. It includes a selection of our ensembles along with soloists and readings. Please note, audience numbers are <u>strictly</u> limited for this event. Tickets will be free and available now from the weblink below. There will be no entry without a ticket.

NB - Dress code for musicians is full school uniform (formal attire for 6th formers).

All tickets are available via the following link: https://heckmondwikegrammar.schoolcloud.co.uk/

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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ASSOCIATED BOARD INSTRUMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

2022 Exam Fees, Autumn Entry Only

Practical Exam Grade Fees (includes a £20 accompaniment fee*)

Prep Test	£63.00
Grade 1	£68.00
Grade 2	£75.00
Grade 3	£84.00
Grade 4	£89.00
Grade 5	£96.00
Grade 6	£108.00
Grade 7	£114.00
Grade 8	£131.00

NB - PLEASE ONLY PAY THE CORRECT AMOUNT FOR YOUR GRADE ON PARENTPAY. It will have the maximum fee attached.

Theory Exam Fees

Grade 1	£36.00	Online exam
Grade 2	£38.00	Online exam
Grade 3	£42.00	Online exam
Grade 4	£46.00	Online exam
Grade 5	£49.00	Online exam
Grade 6	£50.00	Paper based exam
Grade 7	£53.00	Paper based exam
Grade 8	£56.00	Paper based exam

^{*} This additional payment is required so we can provide practice sessions before the exam, staff support on the day and piano accompaniment where required.