



February 2024

Dear Parent,

I am pleased to invite you to a performance opportunity for your child at the New Milton Music Festival which takes place on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March** at Arnewood School.

Many of our students have previous experience of this friendly, supportive music event where musicians can perform for a small audience and get feedback from the adjudicator. Mrs Taylor, our brass teacher is an invigilator for this event so will be involved making sure everyone has a good day. Performing can be daunting so the more experience our musicians can get, the more manageable it is as well as being a great opportunity to hear other musicians, of all ages and levels, play.

This year Highcliffe School will be represented by Jazz Band, String Ensemble, Chamber Strings, Guitar Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble and the Brass Ensemble. Exact timings for these events will be published nearer the time. Further details and published timings can be found on the website <https://www.newmiltonmusicfestival.org.uk/> Students are required to wear full school uniform.

Although participants are representing Highcliffe School, this is not a Highcliffe School event and participants would not be supervised by Highcliffe staff. Parents are welcome to attend and enjoy the variety of performances at this event. If you would like your child to take part, please return the permission slip to me as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mr Bannister  
Head of Music

**PLEASE RETURN TO MR BANNISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

I give permission for ..... to participate in the New Milton Music Festival on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March at Arnewood School.

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Signed (Parent) .....