



February 2024

Dear Parent

Headteacher - Patrick Earnshaw  
Deputy Headteacher - Mathew Downs

On **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024** we have organised a Samba workshop for all Year 10 GCSE Music students. All students study Samba music as part of their GCSE (Area of Study 3 – Rhythms from around the world). Having the opportunity to use real Samba instruments and being a part of this experience will help them understand Samba music better.

Students will be taught by an external specialist, taking part in a 4-hour workshop in their teaching group, with the final performance being filmed and uploaded to their video feedback on MyHighcliffe for you to see.

To cover the cost of the hire we ask for participants to contribute £5.00. Payments can be made using the school's on-line WisePay facility. Please make a note of your WisePay receipt reference, as you will need to provide this on the attached slip/ consent form. Receipts are generated automatically on WisePay and sent to the email address you supply when making a payment. Please ensure payment is made before 27<sup>th</sup> March. Students who are entitled to free school meals or are pupil premium would not be expected to make the contribution.

Students will be missing periods 1-4 and will be expected to catch up on any work they miss. They should email their teacher in advance to let them know of their absence, so that catch up work can be arranged.

Yours faithfully

R Bannister  
Head of Music

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

Student name ..... Tutor Group .....

Would like to take part in the Samba Workshop on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

I have paid £5 and my WisePay reference is: .....

Signed ..... Parent