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Dear Parent/Carer

## MUSIC PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS AT TAPTON SCHOOL

The Music Department has planned a series of performance related activities on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February** for the Y12 and Y13 A-Level Music students. These will take place in school, between 9.30am – 3.30pm on both days and the students will be excused from normal lessons.

The sessions are aimed at helping our students to prepare for the Component 2 recitals in March and April, which make up 30% (AS) and 35% (A Level) of the final grade. There will be opportunities for individual coaching and solo performance, as well as ensemble activities. We are also planning a Dalcroze workshop and a Performance Masterclass, both of which will be led by external practitioners. The sessions will end with students performing to each other as part of an informal concert on Friday afternoon. We hope that the programme of activities will prove to be a productive, rewarding and highly enjoyable experience for all involved.

There is no cost involved as the Dalcroze workshop and Performance Masterclass will be paid through the music department budget. The students will need to bring money for food and drink or a packed lunch as normal. Students who receive free school meals will be able to get these as normal.

Yours faithfully

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