

Dulwich Hamlet Junior School



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26th January, 2023

Re: Associated Board Woodwind/Strings/Brass Exams

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child (*name*) is working on (*Grade number*) (*instrument*) repertoire and we feel that, if they continue to work hard, they will soon be ready to sit an exam. The exams will take place here in school at the end of the Spring Term, possibly Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th or Thursday 30th March 2023 (date to be confirmed by the ABRSM Examining Board). If you wish your child to take an exam, we would ask you, therefore, to avoid making other appointments for your child during that week.

The cost of the exam is (**£ABRSM fee**) and we need to request a contribution of **£10.00** towards the cost of an accompanist for the children, which includes a rehearsal session, as well, which includes a rehearsal session, as well. **The total fee** is therefore (**£ABRSM fee + accomp**) and needs to be settled on ParentPay by **Wednesday 8th February 2023**, but please let us know if this will be difficult.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to enter your child for their exam if their permission slip and/or money is received after 8th February.

The exam will consist of:

- 3 pieces
- Scales and arpeggios – much encouragement here please
- Aural tests
- Sight-reading

We will be hosting a parent café in Burbage building at 9am on Wednesday 22nd February with more information about how to support your child in preparing for their exam. Please contact the office if you would like to attend this meeting or if you would like us to send the notes of the meeting out if you are unable to make it. If you have any urgent questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on scampbell17.210@lgflmail.org. In the meantime, please encourage your child to practise regularly, at least 15 minutes per day.

In order to submit your child for the exam, **please write your child's name on the slip below as you wish it to appear on the certificate**. If you do not wish for them to take the exam, please also return this form so we do not need to chase you.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Campbell

Music Coordinator

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ABRSM Fees 2023

Practical Grade 1 - £51.00
Practical Grade 2 - £59.00
Practical Grade 3 - £68.00
Practical Grade 4 - £74.00
Practical Grade 5 - £81.00

Please write your child's name as you wish it to appear on the certificate and return to the School Office by **Wednesday 8th February, at the latest.**

- I agree to my child Class
taking an Associated Board Music Exam in March 2023, and I have paid the fee of (**£ABRSM fee + accomp**)
- I do not wish for my child Class
to take an Associated Board Music Exam in March 2023.

Signed: Parent/Carer Date: