



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

RGN/JSS

11 February 2020

Dear Parents/carers,

Your child has expressed an interest in auditioning for the year 7 steel band, which will take place on the following days:

Cherbourg audition: Monday 9th March, 3-4pm

Shakespeare audition: Wednesday 11th March, 3-4pm

A list of successful students will be published outside the music rooms at the end of that week along with information about when and where the first rehearsal will take place.

If there is limited interest, we may decide to combine to make one band across the two campuses. This means that students will need to make their way to and from the rehearsals, either on foot, bike or with a parent/carer; **there will be no minibuses available to transport students**. In this case, we will alternate the location of rehearsals each half term to make this fair and rehearsals will take place from 3:30-4:30pm.

Commitment is very important when it comes to joining the steel band. In order to keep up with learning the songs, students need to attend **every** rehearsal. There will be one after-school rehearsal each week, and an additional lunch or break time rehearsal weekly. During the lunch rehearsal, students may eat their lunch in the music room or quickly go to buy their lunch first. If a student needs to miss a rehearsal for one reason or another, they must let me know in plenty of time, either face to face or via email. If a student is consistently absent from rehearsals, they will be asked to leave the band and first reserves will be allowed to re-audition.

If your child wishes to audition for the steel band, the slip below must be returned to the music department by Monday 2nd March. Should you have any further questions regarding this, please contact me on rebecca.glenn@crestwood.hants.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Glenn

Rebecca Glenn
Trainee Teacher in Music

Please return to Miss Glenn in the **Music Department** by Monday 2nd March 2020

Student's name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the year 7 steel band audition.

If successful, I agree that my child will be committed to the group and give advanced notice of any planned absences.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)

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