



May 2017

Dear Musician (and Parent/Carer)

**Re: Durham Johnston School Music Festival – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June (James Hall)**

I am writing to let you know about the arrangements for the Music Festival this year. On the evening of Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June there will be three classes.

<b>Class 1 (Grade 1-3)</b>	<b>Whinney Hill Music Cup</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Class 2 (Grade 4-5)</b>	<b>Crossgate Moor Music Cup</b>	<b>6.45pm</b>
<b>Class 3 (Grade 6+)</b>	<b>Durham Johnston School Music Cup</b>	<b>7.45pm</b>

The competition is open to all pupils who take music lessons outside school (including piano and singing) as well as those who receive tuition in school from Durham Music Service. Pieces, which must be solo (accompanied or unaccompanied), must last no longer than 3 minutes for Classes 1 and 2, and 4 minutes for Class 3. Pupils who play more than one instrument may enter a maximum of two different classes and the grades for each round refer to the standard of the piece performed and not to any formal qualification held.

After the closing date for entries (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May) if there are more than 12 entries in a particular round, a member of the Music Department will arrange to hear pupils perform their pieces. A list of finalists will then be produced and successful students will be informed. If there are 12 or fewer entries in each round everyone will perform at the festival. On the evening itself, students will perform, refreshments will be served during the judge's deliberations, then the audience and participants will hear the adjudication.

If you wish to enter the competition, please complete the slip below and return it to a member of the music department by no later than Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

With thanks in anticipation of your support,

Mr E N Holmes

**Durham Johnston School Music Festival 2017**

Name ..... Form .....

Instrument .....

Piece & Composer .....

Approximate Grade of piece to be performed .....

I do not need an accompanist/I will provide my own accompanist/I need an accompanist

(If you need an accompanist, please submit an original of the accompaniment with this slip and please note that rehearsals with the accompanist will be during the school day, on the day itself)



**Headteacher:** Michael Wardle BA, MLitt EdD

**Deputy Heads:** C Slattery BA  
R Bancroft BA

**Director of Resources:** H Charlton BA, MBA

**Assistant Heads:** S A F McArdle BSc (Sixth Form)  
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