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Dear Parent / Carer

**Re: Additional support for GCSE Guitar/Bass Guitar students**

As you will be aware your son/daughter has opted to complete the performance element of their GCSE Music Course on the guitar or bass guitar. The performance element accounts for a large proportion of the overall grade (30%) so it is important that students are supported in this area as much as possible.

With that in mind, we are delighted to be able to offer all of our GCSE students an after school supported practice session to further improve performance grades. The session will be held after school every Wednesday 15.10 – 16.30 and will be led by both Music Department staff and our special guitar teacher Mr Simms. This opportunity will be open to any student wanting to improve their guitar and bass guitar skills, but will be mandatory for any students studying GCSE.

We are pleased to be able to offer this opportunity and look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely

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