

July 2019

## SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

### STAFF UPDATE

It is with great sadness that we bid Goodbye to Miss Veronika Benhakak, Violin teacher and Mrs Sarah Le Feuvre, Bassoon teacher who are leaving us for ventures new in September and would like to say a BIG THANK YOU for all their support and wish them all the very best for their future.

We would like to welcome on board Mr Anthony Noel who will be joining us in September who teaches Strings and Keyboard.

### Autumn Term 2019

Lessons will commence from **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September** and you will find enclosed a timetable for your child's lessons next term.

*If your child attends secondary school it is imperative that they check the time of their first lesson on the music department noticeboard as soon as they arrive at school on the morning of their first lesson as the time may differ to the enclosed schedule. Please note that lessons are not scheduled on any Bank Holidays nor on the day of the International Air Display.*

### Ensemble Provision

Playing in an ensemble or singing in a choir is an essential part of a student's musical learning, allowing them to enhance their technique, meet like-minded people, learn new skills and develop in confidence. If your child is not already attending an ensemble please find more information on our website at [www.jms.je](http://www.jms.je). Please note that JMS Ensembles will begin week commencing **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**.

### JMS Office

Please note that the JMS office is closed over the summer holidays and will re-open on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September**. All our emails and phone calls are not being monitored during this time and will be dealt with upon our return.

### Email Address

We would be grateful if you would review the email address we have for you listed on the enclosed timetable. If the address box is blank or incorrect would you please provide us with a current email address to [jms@music.sch.je](mailto:jms@music.sch.je)

### Fees / Terms & Conditions

Revised fees along with our Terms and Conditions for lesson and instrument hire will apply from September; a reminder that these are available to view on our website [www.jms.je](http://www.jms.je)

### Bursary Awards

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our Bursary Award Scheme. JMS has devised criteria for financial assistance aimed at channelling resources to eligible students. You will understand that many applications for bursaries are received and there is a limited amount of funding available. If you wish to apply you will need to complete a bursary award application form available from the JMS office.

### Income Support

Where a family is in receipt of Income Support there is no charge to access Jersey Music Service's provision, the parent/guardian is required to complete a paper copy of the registration form (available to download from [www.jms.je](http://www.jms.je)), ensuring that section 6 of the form is completed and the original mailed to the JMS address at the bottom of the form.

## **Dates for your Diary**

Rehearsal and Concert times for the 2019 Winter Spectacular detailed below.

PLEASE VISIT [WWW.JMS.JE](http://WWW.JMS.JE) TO VIEW OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AS THIS WILL BE CONTINUALLY UPDATED

### **Winter Spectacular 2019 at Highland's College Concert Hall**

#### **Rehearsals: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

6.30pm Intermediate Wind Band

7.00pm Jersey Youth Orchestra & Jersey Youth Wind Band

7.30pm Finish

#### **Rehearsal: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

2.30pm Training Orchestra

2.50pm Intermediate String Orchestra

3.10pm Guitar Ensemble

#### **Concert 1: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 4.00pm**

Training Orchestra, Intermediate String Orchestra and Guitar Ensemble

#### **Rehearsal: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

5.30pm Training Band

#### **Concert 2: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm**

Training Band

Intermediate Wind Band

Jersey Youth Orchestra & Jersey Youth Wind Band