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### GCSE Music Coursework

Dear Parents,

#### Performing Coursework 30%

I am planning to record the first solo performance piece before the October half term break and would be grateful if you could encourage your son/daughter to be practising regularly in preparation for this. This performance is worth 15% of the overall marks. A second performance will be recorded later in the year.

Most students following the GCSE Music course have extra music lessons to help boost their practical marks. If you would like extra lessons for your son/daughter, these can be arranged through our visiting teachers. Their contact details are as follows:

Guitar, Bass guitar and ukulele lessons with Simon Webster  
[spiderguitarrocksout@gmail.com](mailto:spiderguitarrocksout@gmail.com)

Keyboard, piano, voice and drums organised by Adam Christopher  
[Hello@adamchristopher.com](mailto:Hello@adamchristopher.com)

#### Composing Coursework 30%

Students should now have one composition near completion. Shortly they will be starting the second composition, which is a response to a set brief from the exam board. I am running extra composition sessions both on a Monday lunchtime and after school and would like you to encourage your son/daughter to attend at least one of these sessions. The candidates who achieved the highest grades in the recent GCSE Music examinations were those who committed regular extra time to their Composition coursework.

If you need to discuss any issues regarding the GCSE coursework, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Your faithfully,

*V Nelson*

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