Dear parents/carers,

Congratulations on your child reaching the relevant level to take a music exam. The closing date for the practical exams is midnight on Sunday 2nd February. The practical examinations will take place between Friday 20th March-Wednesday 1st April. Please advise me on anna.parker@norfolkadvisory.com of any dates that your child cannot attend. Theory exams will take place on 4th March at 17:00 and the closing date for this is Friday 24th January.

To enter your child, please access the Music Hub Website <https://www.norfolkmusichub.org.uk/site/about-the-hub/resources-for-schools/music-examinations/>. The rest of the process should be pretty self-explanatory.

Once the closing date has arrived, you will receive an invoice to pay and directions on how to do so. A few weeks after the closing date, I will email parents/carers about the date and details of your child’s musical examination.

If you require a Norfolk Music Service accompanist, there will be time just before the exam to have a run through with the accompanist. If you would like to arrange an additional rehearsal to this (this is recommended for grade 4 and above), please select the rehearsal duration that you would like. Normally for grades 4 and 5, 20 minutes (£11) will suffice. For grade 6, 30 minutes (£16.50) is preferable and for grade 7 and 8, it depends on the pupil’s knowledge of the pieces with piano. 40 minutes (£22) would be a good starting point and it can be added to at a later date if needed. Your child’s instrumental teacher will be able to advise you on this. I will contact you nearer the date of the exam to organise the rehearsals.

Best wishes,

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