



6<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
EG/JW

Dear Parent / Carer

## Year 10 Music GCSE – Deadlines

Your child is currently completing their coursework for GCSE Music and I would like to let you know some of the deadlines they are working towards.

- 1. Solo Performance (15%)** - Before October half term students performed their first solo piece and have now received their feedback. In working towards the next performance, it is really important students, parents and teachers are aware that if the performance is less than one minute, it will receive zero marks. The piece chosen needs to be at least Grade 4 standard in order to access a full range of marks. The next solo performance will be in March 2019 and will contribute towards their end of Year 10 mark.
- 2. Ensemble Performance (15%)** – Students are currently working towards their first ensemble recording which will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Students have all of the information they need for this. The next recording of this will be in May 2019 and will contribute towards their end of Year 10 mark.
- 3. Composition 1 (15%)** - During November students will start work on their first composition. They will have class time to complete some of this, but they will also need to start committing to composition time outside of lessons. I will mark their first composition draft in the final lesson of term on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

I would really appreciate your support in ensuring that your child is working towards achieving these pieces of coursework and if you have any questions regarding expectations or how to support them further, please do not hesitate to contact me at [elizabeth.gresser@priory.herts.sch.uk](mailto:elizabeth.gresser@priory.herts.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully

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