



# The Priory School

Educating Students for Success in Life

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Dear Parent / Carer

## Year 11 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. Before October half term students recorded their solo performances which they will receive feedback for this week. Some students have been asked to complete another recording in January 2019. This piece should ideally be Grade 4 standard to ensure they have access to the full range of marks. Students have more information regarding this. Students will record their ensemble performances in the final week of this term during lesson times on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December.
2. Student's 'set brief' composition was set at the start of September and they have been working on this in lesson time this term. The deadline for completing this and sending it to me was Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Students will also receive feedback this week and should be handing in their final composition work at Christmas. Their second composition which they began in Year 10 should also be completed by Christmas. I am more than happy for students to give various drafts of this to me in the meantime. Students do need to work to these deadlines so they are not overwhelmed with work later in the year.

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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