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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

## Chiltern Music Academy - Film Music from Scratch

Chiltern Music Academy is a local charity who run a vast range of musical groups for young people. They offer lots of brilliant music-making opportunities, so we would really encourage your children to get involved. More details can be found on CMA's website: <u>https://chilternmusicacademy.org/</u>. Please also read below about a particularly exciting event coming up soon that your child can sign up for.

## Film Music from Scratch:

RGS and Chiltern Music Academy would like to invite your child to a FREE day of music making -Film Music from Scratch, Sunday 26th January 2025, from 10:00am - 5:30pm at the Royal Grammar School. This will be for Grade 5+ musicians, and will be conducted and led by Chris I'Anson, Director of Music, RAF.

Students will arrive at RGS and play through some wonderful music, including 'Harry Potter' and much more. We will then separate into sectional rehearsals before coming back together for a full orchestral rehearsal. Students must bring a packed lunch but there will be snacks available to purchase on the day during breaks/lunch. Parents and teachers are most welcome to join us for the orchestral demonstration/performance at 4:45pm. There will be an opportunity for parents attending the performance to offer a donation towards the costs at the end of the performance.

Please sign up to take part in this event by completing the form, which can be found <u>here</u>, or by scanning the QR code on the attached poster.

## Media Permission required:

Film Music from Scratch will be videoed and shared on the CMA website, school websites and social media so that we can celebrate the children's achievements from this event with whole school communities.

Chiltern Music Academy regrets that no child will be able to attend Film Music from Scratch without media consent. In exceptional circumstances, please contact CMA Principal <u>elen.monwayne@chilternmusicacademy.org</u>

For any additional information, or any questions, please contact <u>elen.monwayne@chilternmusicacademy.org</u> or <u>naj@rgshw.com</u>

We do hope your students will be interested in attending the Film Music from Scratch event, and we hope it will be a stimulating and enjoyable day of music-making!

Best wishes,

Mrs Natasha Jashari (Head of Music, RGS) and Elen Môn Wayne (Principal, CMA)

