

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God

16 December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Joint Music Festival, St. Anne's and St. Ignatius College

I am very pleased to announce the upcoming Music Festival, a collaboration between St. Ignatius College and St. Anne's. Last year, we conducted this wholly as an online event where over 50 students submitted recordings of their performances or compositions online, which were then shortlisted, with Finalists being awarded prizes by an external Adjudicator. The awards were broadcast on the schools respective websites. We had 18 amazing finalists and wonderful performances and compositions ranging from solo to whole band performances, singing groups and complex composition scores. There is so much talent in our schools!

This year's added attraction is that the Finals will be performed live. Please see below for the details:

- **Open to all students in all years**, with prizes being awarded for different age groups. Students can perform or compose music, sing, play any instrument as a soloist or perform in a group, or utilise music technology.
- To enter, students need to send a **video recording** or **audio recording (MP3)** of their performance or composition to music@st-annes.enfield.sch.uk or via Teams to Ms Fernando.
- When students send their video/audio recording, they also need to confirm they can make it to the Finals at St. Ignatius College if they are selected for the LIVE finals. There will be a Forms permission link for parents/carers to sign. This will be published shortly.
- The deadline for submitting entries is **Friday 13 January 2023**.
- A shortlist of finalists will then be made with the **Challenge Class Final** taking place on **Tuesday 31st January 2023**
- Students are to contact Ms Fernando or Dr Viljoen via Teams if you have any queries.

Finalists will perform at the LIVE FINALS on Tuesday 31 January 2023, 6pm at St. Ignatius College with an external Adjudicator.

Music is a wonderful way for our students to express themselves, to gain confidence, to share their talent and to spread so much joy. I hope very much that you will encourage your daughter to take part and start preparing over the Christmas break.

Please accept my warmest wishes for a wonderful and joyous Christmas season,

Yours faithfully,

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