

St Crispin's School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Since your son/daughter is taking GCSE or A level music this year, I am writing to let you know of an opportunity to gain access to a computer program which would help them to refine their listening skills both in school and at home. Since the development of these skills is no less important than practising to perform and compose we feel that it is necessary to be practising, and thus improving, them routinely. In doing so, this will likely increase their chance of success in the Listening component of the course, which is worth the bulk of the marks at 40%.

There are two components to the program; Auralia and Musition. Together, they form a comprehensive piece of software that allows students to work independently at their own individual pace as their skills progress, in identifying aspects of music just by listening and responding to questions. Access is via a 'cloud', where data of their progress is recorded for use by them and by their teachers. The courses are graduated, and tutorials are available to help students understand what they are listening for, and the ways in which they should respond.

Access to the software and cloud storage is available at a cost of £30.00 per student for a year's subscription, with a minimum number of 10 licenses when purchased by a school. For parents to buy the software directly would cost upwards of £100.00.

Once the order has been processed, your son/daughter's account will be set up by the school, and you will be contacted with instructions on how to access and use the site. We will also show you how to monitor progress from home via the Auralia/Musition cloud.

Please would you let me know of your interest by completing the online form below.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vZ1d0Ek7uUebLtY-odObbmK5_082HfFHu3JDn05LcaFURVU1Q0tUQkZRNVPuVDBZRkMzMVlaOUdMSy4u

I hope you will also see the potential benefit in gaining access to this valuable resource. If you would like your son/daughter to have access to the software and require financial assistance, please contact the office to discuss.

Please completed your order and money to the office by **Friday 5th October 2018**.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Nicholas Wolstencroft
Head of Music

Payment Procedures - We ask you to use the on-line payment system to pay for this particular Trip/activity if possible. Payments can be made online by debit or credit however we would be very grateful if you could use a debit card as the school is charged a higher fee for payments by credit card.

If you have an online account, please proceed as normal.

If you have not previously created an online account please email onlinepayments@crispins.co.uk to request a Pupil Link Code and a list of instructions.

If you choose to pay by cheque please ensure that the student's name, form and the name of the Trip/Activity are clearly written on the back of the cheque, which should be made payable to **'St Crispin's School'**.

If paying by cash it must be in a sealed envelope with the students name, form, amount enclosed, Trip/Activity clearly written on the outside.

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