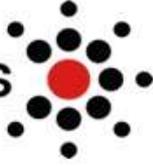


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Dear Parents and Carers,

Taster Singing Lessons at St. Crispin's School

I am writing to advise you of an exciting opportunity for your child to take part in a practical taster lesson with visiting singing teacher, Mark Bassett. Mark has worked with a great many singers, including those who have gone on to sing in the county and national youth choirs (and, indeed, professionally). He is a most energetic and enthusiastic teacher, with an infectious love of singing!

The taster lessons will take place during the school day at St. Crispin's on **Tuesday 12th February**, with the possibility of later signing up for lessons with Berkshire Maestros through school. The deadline for expressing an interest in this opportunity is **Thursday 7th February**, after which the taster lessons will be timetabled and the information shared with parents and students.

What are the benefits of singing lessons?

Singing lessons are among the best ways to explore the world of music, whether it is classical, soul, jazz, rock or hip-hop. Music lessons also support development of key skills including aural perception and communication, as well as helping to build self-confidence.

I hope that your child will be excited to try out singing in a taster session. Following the lesson, if they are keen to learn more, pupils can sign up to attend lessons in pairs, small groups or individually.

Group lessons start from just £9.60 a lesson (financial support is available so please do ask if this applies to you). To register for a taster session, either fill in and return the form below to the school office, or email wolstencroftn@crispins.co.uk with the relevant information by **TBC**. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mark directly by emailing markbassett@berkshiremaestros.org.uk

If you would like to apply for taster lessons please complete the online form by [clicking here](#) by 7th February.

Please note that the school will pass your contact details to Berkshire Maestros for them to send you information about the sessions. Their Privacy Policy detailing how they will use your data can be found here - https://www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk/downloads/BM_Privacy_Policy_May2018.pdf

Yours faithfully,

Nick Wolstencroft
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