

From the Head of Music  
Rachel Balcombe

07 October 2019

Dear Parents,

### **Associated Board Music Examinations**

I am pleased to announce that we will be running another Special Visit for Associated Board exams on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019**.

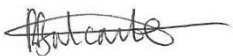
If your son or daughter is planning to take an exam this term, you can apply, via the School, to take the exam at Judd. Please note that students must have discussed this with their instrumental or vocal teacher, and must have their approval to take the exam before completing an application form. We are currently unable to offer Jazz or Rock and Pop exams.

Please see attached a copy of the application form. Signed consent from your child's teacher is required on this form in order to enter for an exam. The form must be returned to the Music Department and payments made via our online system 'ParentPay' by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

In order for the smooth running of the Special Visit we will require some volunteer stewards to support on the day. If you have a morning or a few hours to spare, please contact me at [rbalcombe@judd.kent.sch.uk](mailto:rbalcombe@judd.kent.sch.uk). We would be very grateful for any help!

In support of these exams, Grade 5 Theory Lessons are running on Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes with Mrs Scaife. These lessons take place in W26 from 1.10-1.50pm and cost £9 a lesson. If you would like to join this class, please see Mrs Scaife directly. We are also able to offer individual Aural Lessons at the standard instrumental lesson cost of £17.50 for 30mins. Please contact me if you would like to arrange lessons.

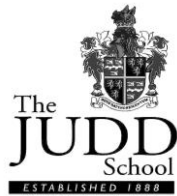
Yours faithfully,



Rachel Balcombe  
Head of Music

A few dates for your diary:

*Thurs 7th Nov - House Music Competition, 7pm, School Room*  
*Mon 2nd Dec - Pianists Tea Concert, 4-6pm, M14*  
*Thurs 5th Dec - Winter Concert, 7-9.30pm, School Room*  
*Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Carol Service, 2-3.30pm, Tonbridge School Chapel*



**Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music  
Graded Examinations Entry Form  
TO BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER**

<b>Student Name</b>			
<b>D.O.B</b>	/	/	(DD/MM/YY)
<b>School</b>			
<b>Instrument</b>		<b>Grade</b>	
<b>Teacher's Name</b>			
<b>Date of Exam</b>	<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>		
<b>Preferred time (<u>Not guaranteed</u>)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wednesday am</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wednesday pm</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Thursday am</b> N.B All exams accompanied by the school accompanist will take place on either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. Students providing their own accompanist or taking piano/organ exams will likely be scheduled for Wednesday morning or afternoon.		
<b>Accompaniment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Required</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Providing my own</b> (Name: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not required</b> (piano & organ exams only) (please tick as appropriate) If your instrument is <b>NOT</b> piano or organ, you will need a piano accompanist for your exam. Please discuss this with your teacher and organise accordingly.		

**Parental Consent**

1. The examination fee set out by ABRSM overleaf, and the accompanist fee (if applicable), must be paid to The Judd School with this enrolment.
2. The examination fee is non-refundable.
3. Consent from the Teacher is required.

I have paid £..... via **ParentPay**. (Judd Students must use ParentPay)

I include a cheque for £..... (EXTERNAL CANDIDATES ONLY). The cheque should be endorsed on reverse with '**ABRSM Exam**' and the **Student's name**. Payment & form should be placed in an envelope & submitted to the music office.

Signature of Parent/Guardian ..... Date .....

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print) .....

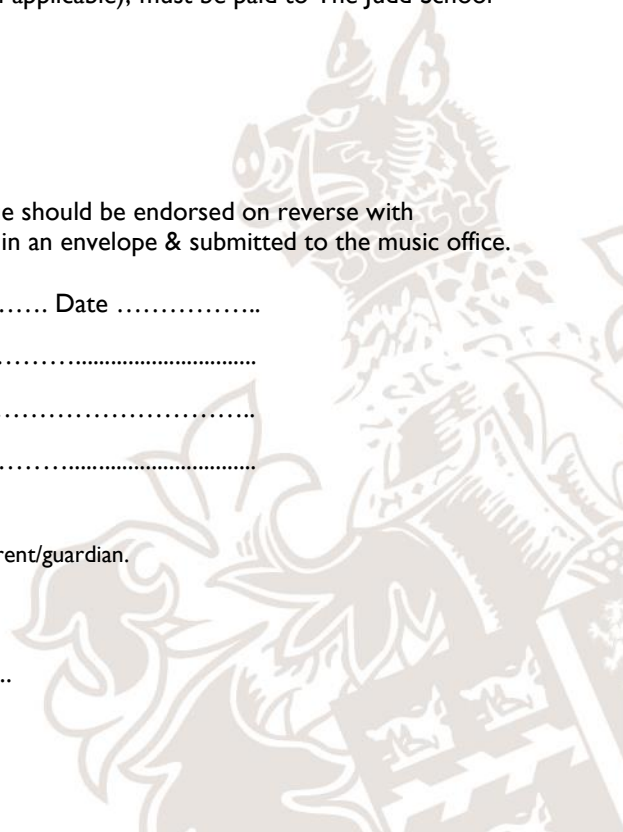
Contact Email address (parent/guardian) .....

Contact Phone number (parent/guardian) .....

**Teacher's Consent**

I have discussed entering my student for the Music Exam with my student and his/her parent/guardian.  
I agree to enter my student for the exam.

Signature of Teacher: ..... Date .....



**Please print and submit both pages of this form, and circle the appropriate fee amounts below. Thank you.**

**ABRSM Exam Fees – Practical**

<b>Level</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Prep Test	£37
Grade 1	£41
Grade 2	£47
Grade 3	£54
Grade 4	£60
Grade 5	£65
Grade 6	£75
Grade 7	£80
Grade 8	£95
ARSM	£161

**Accompanist's Fee [if required]**

<b>Level</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Grade 1	£20
Grade 2	£25
Grade 3	£25
Grade 4	£30
Grade 5	£35
Grade 6	£40
Grade 7	£45
Grade 8	£50
ARSM	£75

