

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear parents/Carer

The school has received an exciting invitation from the SHSB Charitable Trust to take part in a sponsored **Musical Marathon** fundraiser in the school Hall on Saturday 6th December. The idea is that former musicians from the school come and contribute as soloists or in choirs/bands to fill the hall with music non-stop for 12 hours on the day, starting at 9am. The hall will be open for people to come and enjoy the music and stay for as little or as long as they would like to.

The nature of the day is still taking shape, but we would like to support this great event as a school by offering opportunities for our own pupils to take part. It is my intention to hold some 30-to-45-minute open rehearsals/performances of some of our larger ensembles and choirs on the day. I appreciate this is rather short notice, and I acknowledge that some pupils will have other plans for the 6th December. To gauge who is available and when, **may I ask that parents of pupils involved in any of the main ensembles listed below complete this short [MS Form](#)**? You can also access the form via the QR link below. The form will close on Friday 21st November.

- SHSB Strings
- Concert Band
- SHSB Big Band
- Jazz Collective
- KS3 Band
- Ukulele Band
- KS3 Choir / Male Voice Choir / Chamber Choir / Girls' Choir

There may also be on the day opportunities for current pupils to perform with former pupils; events that have included opportunities like this in the past have proved extremely exciting and fulfilling for all involved. **All** parents and friends of the school, who are free on Saturday 6th December at any point between 9am and 9pm, are of course very welcome to come and support this innovative event.

Thank you and kind regards

Mr P Worth
Leader of Music

