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Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends

Please find detailed below an update from the Performing Arts Department:

Fundraising Party Night- Friday 29 March 7:00pm till late

Performing Arts
Parents' Association



Supporting Performing Arts at Esher
Church of England High School

Fundraising Party Night

RAFFLE

AUCTION

LIVE BAND

REFRESHMENTS

Click here to purchase
Tickets- £10

OR

Contact PAPA directly:
papaesherhigh@gmail.com

Visit www.papaesherhigh.com for our sponsors/prizes.

Following a hugely successful event two years ago, the Performing Arts Parents' Association are hosting an evening of entertainment and fun to help raise funds for the PA department. Every penny raised goes directly back into raising the provision of the Arts at Esher High School, both improving the quality of education your children receive and to help improve the brilliant facilities we have. In the past two years PAPA has been able to...

- Refurbish our Music practice rooms
- Sponsor the creation of a recording studio
- Improve our sound and lighting systems in the PA centre studio theatre
- Purchase a high-quality video camera to record performances and GCSE coursework
- Fund extra-curricular clubs run by outside providers such as an Esher street dance crew (Vital Signz)
- Sponsor an annual £50 bursary and award, 'Contribution to the Performing Arts', given to a leaver pursuing a Performing Arts related course post-16

We extend an invitation to this adult-only event to you, your family and friends to come and enjoy, what is sure to be, a fantastic evening. Tickets are £10 and available via ScoPay.

Musical Production: Beauty and the Beast- 12-15 June 2019



BUY TICKETS

Step into the enchanted world of Broadway's modern classic, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, an international sensation that played a remarkable 13-year run on Broadway and has been produced in 37 countries worldwide. Based on the Academy Award-winning animated feature, the stage version includes all of the wonderful songs written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman, along with new songs by Alan Menken and Tim Rice. The original Broadway production ran for over thirteen years and was nominated for nine Tony Awards, including Best Musical. **Esher High welcomes you and your family to come and see a 'tale as old as time, song as old as rhyme' in June 2019. Click the 'buy tickets' button above for dates and times.**

Peripatetic Music Tuition

Esher High School is able to offer students the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument, through lessons with visiting tutors. All instrumental teachers are fully DBS checked before working in the school. Lessons in the following instruments are currently available:

Flute, Guitar, Saxophone, Violin, Piano, Singing (Voice), Drums

Lessons take place during the school day on a rotating timetable so that students do not miss the same lessons each week, and are offered on a termly basis. Prices vary depending on the length of lessons you want (20 minutes, 30 minutes etc) and whether you have them on your own, or in a group. To sign up for lessons please complete the [APPLICATION FORM](#) and return it to the PA department.

Drum Lessons and Facilities to practice at Esher High School

As part of our instrumental tuition program we offer drum lessons with Mr Kyle Langley. We recognise that the practical side of this; the outlay for a drum kit to practice on at home, noise factor etc. may be a deterrent in encouraging your child to follow this path. However, if your child is considering drum lessons, they are able to use the school facilities to practice during break times and before and after school. Also practice pads and electronic drum kits are great options to practice on at home. Mr Langley offers the first lesson as a free taster session so that students have the chance to try out before making their decision. If you are interested in this opportunity please email Jackie Sisley (pamusic@esherhigh.surrey.sch.uk) to set up taster session.

We hope you can help support our school community by coming to our exciting upcoming events and I look forward to seeing you in the future.

Yours faithfully

Mr B Allin
Head of Performing Arts / Professional Tutor

Performing Arts Department



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