

12 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers of musicians

HGS Encore! Music Funday – Wednesday 24 June 2026

We would like to invite your child to join Encore! for a day of fun and music making at Harrogate Grammar School. The day is for all singers and instrumentalists of approximately Grade 1 standard and above in the following instruments:

- Strings – violin, viola, cello, double bass, acoustic guitar
- Woodwind – flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, recorder, saxophone
- Brass – trumpet/cornet, trombone, tuba, French horn
- Percussion – drum kit, tuned percussion, untuned percussion

The Music Funday will be in the style of a workshop, with an emphasis on playing and singing together as an ensemble. We will also have other musical activities throughout the day.

Please can students arrive between 9am and 9.15am. We will be based in the Forum, located in the Sixth Form block. Students will need to bring a packed lunch (please make sure this is nut-free) and a water bottle. Instrumentalists will also need a pencil and a small, collapsible music stand (please make sure this has your child's name on it). Young musicians from Harrogate Grammar School will work alongside the invited instrumentalists to support them and answer any questions they may have about Music at HGS.

Friends and family are invited to an informal play-through at 3.30pm in the Forum to hear what we have been working on throughout the day, and we will finish by 4pm.

If you would like to register your child for the day, please complete [this form](#) by Tuesday 5 May 2026.

Please email me at HGSEncore@hgs.rklt.co.uk if you have further questions.

We look forward to welcoming your child to join Encore! for what is sure to be a great day of music making.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Twitchin

Teacher of Music and Encore! Lead

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