

Music Department News

Congratulations to all those who took Associated Board of the Royal School of Music Exams last term. The results were received on the last day of the Lent term. Forty-eight exams were taken and all pupils achieved greater than 70%, twenty-five pupils were awarded a Merit (80%) and three pupils were awarded Distinctions (87%). Congratulations indeed on impressive achievements by Jacob C, Grade 5 Jazz Trumpet, Luciana P, Grade 5 Singing and Lucy S, Grade 5 Trumpet. The ABRSM candidates join a successful group of percussionists who took their Trinity College of London exams earlier in the term, including Caleb S, Grade 5 Drum Kit.

Congratulations to Alexander B who was promoted to the rank of Senior Probationer, joining Harry G, in the Chapel Choir of Jesus College, Cambridge. It is a further example in which St Faith's pupils are contributing with their music making to the wider community in Cambridge, for which the school has been acclaimed as highlighted by Mr Helliwell in school assembly on Wednesday. Directed by Richard Pinel, Jesus College Choir has gained an international reputation for its music-making, based on performances around the globe, broadcasts, highly praised recordings and regular services in the College's beautiful and ancient chapel. Having just returned from a tour of Romania, the Senior Probationers join the choristers in singing Evensong twice a week during University term time rehearsing on Wednesday evenings. Services are open to members of the public and you are most welcome to attend. Mr Richard Pinel is very interested to hear from any parent of boys in Years 2, 3 and 4 whose son is interested in singing. The choir is holding a 'Be a Chorister for Day' event on 11th May.

<https://www.jesus.cam.ac.uk/events/be-chorister-day-choral-evensong>

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