

## Music News

Congratulations to Mateo (8N) on achieving Grade 8 Merit on the Drum Kit. A truly outstanding and deserving reward for a very talented young musician. In my teaching career, I have not encountered a more successful young percussionist. Clearly, time away from school has proved a fertile period for Mateo and many other young musicians.

James (8C) has taken the opportunity to focus on Grade 5 Music Theory and for this he has been awarded a Distinction. This result will enable James to sit the higher grade on both the Piano (Grade 7) and Saxophone (Grade 6).

I am working on a phased return for some ensembles and this cherished feature of the Music Department faces numerous challenges. I am thrilled that we are initiating a phased introduction of some rehearsals for a few ensembles over the coming weeks.

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