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Dear Families

Federation Music Day at Oathall Community College - Monday 02 June 2025

I am writing to invite your child to this year's exciting day of music to be held at Oathall Community College on Monday 02 June 2025.

The event is being organised collectively by music teachers from Oathall, Downlands, Imberhorne and Sackville, and is being supported by musicians from Ensemble Reza.

We are very privileged to have several experienced instrumentalists and musical directors in our local schools who, between them will direct the pieces and run sectional rehearsals for the strings, brass, woodwind, percussion, guitars, bassist, keys players and singers to maximise students learning and progression. The aim of the project is to enrich and broaden the musical experience of our musicians by providing them with an opportunity to play in a symphonic setting under the direction of expert musicians in a positive, inclusive and social environment.

Included in the day is a program for more experienced players and singers, participating schools have been asked to identify ahead of the day as they will be given opportunities to lead their sections or have a go at conducting the ensembles during rehearsal!

Music for the pieces will be sent in advance to the students. However, these are planned to be comfortably "learnable" on the day, when we will rehearse and then perform together at the end of the day.

A recording will be made and shared with parents so that you are able to hear the music created by our musicians.

Students will travel by minibus to Oathall, leaving Sackville at 8.30am and we will return at 3.30pm, traffic permitting. They will need to bring a packed lunch with them as well as any snacks and refreshments.

Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our [website](#).

If you would like your child to take part, please fill in the Google form [here](#).

Yours sincerely

Mr Alastair Webb
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