



ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

Circular No. 07 (17-18)

1st September, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: School Orchestra Recruitment 2017-2018

Many students are receiving training of an orchestral instrument. In order to further develop their musical talents, the school has established an orchestra programme, which will commence on 8th September, 2017 (Friday). We hope that by doing so, students can further enhance their overall musical skills and team learning experience. Details are as follows:

1. **Types of Instruments**

Strings: violin, viola, cello, double bass
Winds: piccolo, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, cor Anglais, saxophone, harmonica
Brass: French horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba

2. **Qualification**

Any student who plays the above instrument is welcome.

3. **Regular rehearsals**

Players are reminded to bring along with them their own instruments to the rehearsals.

The date, time and venue of the first rehearsal are as follows:

Date	Time	Venue
8 th September, 2017 (Friday)	2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	MMLL(A) (B001A) (The room by the basketball court.)

The date, time and venue of the second to the last rehearsal are as follows:

Date	Time	Venue
15 September – 27 April (Every Friday)	3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	MMLL(A) (B001A)
4 May – 29 June (Every Friday)	2:35 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	(The room by the basketball court.)

4. **Dress rehearsals**

The date, time and venue of each dress rehearsal will be announced two weeks before each performance.

5. **Performances**

Students who have attained an attendance of **85%** or above in the regular Friday rehearsals will be performing at the following school functions:

Date	School function
11 th November, 2017 (Saturday)	School Open Day
12 th November, 2017 (Sunday)	
17 th November, 2017 (Friday)	Annual Speech Day
May, 2018	Thanksgiving Variety Show
A school day after the final examination	ECA Award Presentation Tea Party

Outstanding players will earn a maximum of **10 bonus points** for music examinations and will be invited to perform at lunchtime concerts. A **merit** will be awarded to players in recognition of their effort.

6. **Fee**

Free of charge

(Ms Ng Kar Wai Vivien)
for the Principal