



## KING EDWARD VI HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

### Audition for Concert Orchestra

Dear Parents and Guardians,

If your daughter is grade 5+ on violin, viola or cello or grade 4+ on double bass, I would like to invite them to audition for Concert Orchestra, one of the schools' main orchestras.

Concert Orchestra rehearses every Wednesday lunchtime (1.10-1.45pm) and after school (4.10-5.00pm - also on Wednesdays). The lunchtime rehearsal takes place in KEHS Music Studio; the rehearsal after school takes place in the Ruddock Hall.

**Pupils need to make sure they can commit to both weekly rehearsals before auditioning.**

For the audition, I would like your daughter to submit a video recording of her playing a short piece or section of a piece (no longer than 2 minutes) that reflects her ability. It is always better for them to play something really well rather than trying to play something very difficult but not quite managing to pull it off. Please could the recording be emailed to [m.sanders@keschools.org.uk](mailto:m.sanders@keschools.org.uk) by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. Rehearsals will be starting on **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September**. With the video, please email the name of your daughter; the instrument they have played for audition, and the name and composer of their piece.

If you have problems with uploading the video to email, you can send it via WeTransfer or Dropbox.

If your daughter doesn't get into Concert Orchestra this year, they will be invited to join String Orchestra which rehearses Tuesday lunchtimes at KES.

Information about joining other musical ensembles will be sent to you at a later date.

I am very much looking forward to meeting your daughter.

Michelle Sanders (Director of Music, KEHS)