

Music Department Newsletter

Welcome back!

Chamber Choir (pictured right) performing on September 15th at a concert at Griffithstown Congregational Church. For some of the students it was their first concert with us and for others (2017 leavers) it was their last. Thanks to all involved.



September 2017

Dates for your diary

27nd Sept **Entrance deadline for Music Theatre exams/diplomas.**
See PAC for brochure.

Wednesdays after school (4pm finish) School Orchestra rehearsals. Repertoire will include some of the BBC's Ten Pieces.

Tuesdays after school (4pm finish) Disney Choir starts back on September 26th to start rehearsing for our audition to send off to Disneyland.



Why not sign up for free piano lessons in our Piano Academy?

PIANO ACADEMY 2017

Every Monday and Thursdays during morning break in C15.

See you there.



Welcome Mr Langley

We are lucky to have Mr Langley join us from West Mon this year. Mr Langley studied for his A Levels at St Alban's and during his time here toured to Amsterdam and New York with the choir. He studied Music at Cardiff University and completed his teacher training at Bath Spa. An accomplished tuba player, Mr Langley also works as Musical Director of the Bristol Concert Wind Band. Mr Langley is, sadly, a keen supporter of Man United.



Lots going on.

Read on for an outline of what we offer, what we do and when we do it all.

Piano Academy offers free piano tuition to any student who is a beginner or player of basic standard. Lessons take place in C15 during morning break on Mondays and Thursdays. Students will prepare for the Prep Test and graded piano exams for the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM). Mr Cook, who holds Certified Teacher status from the ABRSM, leads the lessons and is supported by sixth formers who are grade 8 standard who are preparing for their piano teaching exams.

Orchestra rehearsals are led by Mr Langley in C14 after school on Wednesdays. He has big plans for the orchestra this year and has already started rehearsing the second movement of Dvorak's 'New World' Symphony.

Disney Choir's most recent tour in July 2017 (pictured above right) was enormous fun and we will be preparing for Disneyland 2018 after school on Tuesdays

starting September 26th. Any student from Year 7-9 is welcome to be part of the choir. Letters about the 2018 tours will be available towards the end of September.

Chamber Choir rehearses most mornings during registration and sings at public concerts and meets

Where are they now? Siobhan Clough (pictured right) on the front page of the Royal Academy of Music London's 2018-19 prospectus.

the musical liturgical needs of the school. Speak to PAC about joining if you are interested.

Amsterdam 2018 will be this year's concert tour. This will be our third time at this location and we will stay in Noordwijck (pictured above

middle) which has a fabulous beach similar to our last tour to Barcelona. The tour is for any singer or instrumentalist. Letters will be available towards the end of September. Highlights will include the Anne Frank House (pictured above left) and concerts in Amsterdam, Delft and Utrecht.

