

St Mark's CofE School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am very excited to announce that we will be starting the St Mark's Swing Band.

This club is starting this term from Thursday the 6th of October. There will be rehearsals every Thursday after school during term time. 2.30pm-3.30pm

As part of the Swing Band, your child will develop skills such as teamwork, communication and musicianship whilst performing a diverse range of music. It will help build their confidence and musical skills as well as being an excellent social opportunity to meet students from other classes and participate in various school events throughout the year. From Jazz Standards to Pop songs, St Mark's Swing band will broaden your child's musical knowledge and instrument skills. All instruments are welcome. St Mark's Swing band will blend the traditional orchestral set up with the modern rhythm section including guitars, bass guitars and drums.

The club is currently limited to 20 places, these will be issued on a first come first served basis. This club is perfect for students who already play an instrument and are able to read notation to some degree. However, beginners are welcome too as parts will be tailored to your child's ability.

If your child is interested in being part of Swing Band St Marks or has been part of the successful soft launch this term, please register your child for a place via the online SCOPAY portal.

If you collect your child from the school, please do so from the front reception of the school, not the Stafford Road or Malmesbury Place student entrances as these are not manned after the end of the school day. In the event of cancellation, you will be notified as soon as possible to make collection arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Snell