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Dear Parent / Carer

## GCSE MUSIC – COMPOSITION AND PERFORMANCE – TUESDAY 10 JULY

You are probably aware that your child has been working with a composer and professional string quartet this term to compose a piece for the quartet. This finished composition is going to be performed by the quartet and the performance will be recorded. This composition will then count towards their GCSE, making up 15% of their final mark.

The performance will take place here at Parkstone on Monday 15 July and all students are expected to attend. If for any reason your child is unable to attend I would kindly ask that you let me know in writing by Wednesday 10 July ([chris.block@parkstone.poole.sch.uk](mailto:chris.block@parkstone.poole.sch.uk)).

Parents are invited to attend the performance. Students will need to be collected from school after the performance has finished and you should ensure that arrangements are made to collect your child at this time.

The timings for this day are as follows;

- 11am – the quartet arrive and begin rehearsals on their own in the hall
- 2pm – Performance begins in the hall
- 4.15pm – BREAK
- 4.30pm – Concert continues
- 5.30pm (approximately) – Concert finishes

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr Block  
Director of Music