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### **Leaving Certificate Pre-Exam Music Practicals**

Dear Parent / Guardian,

In consultation with the students, pre-examination music practicals will take place **on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. A timetable has been provided to students.

Please ensure your child is in attendance 15 minutes before their allocated time, to ensure their voice/instrument is warmed up, instruments are in tune and they have adequate time to fill out the examination form (Listing the pieces in the order they are being performed). As per examination rules, students may be asked to stop during any of their pieces.

Marks will be awarded for these practical examinations along with formative feedback. Each examination will be no longer than the time allocated, as per state examination rules.

Students have been made aware of the following:

- All backing tracks must be downloaded as mp3s and forwarded to me, a minimum of two days before the pre-examination practical.
- Lyrics, if required, must be printed or written out. The internet will be switched off in the pre-exam practical just like it is in the real examination. There will be no use of phones allowed.
- All pieces must be performed in the order listed on the form.
- Students must ensure they have practised and rehearsed Sight-Clapping/Sight-Reading.

**Please Note: If your child cannot attend on these days, they must let me know as soon as possible. Otherwise, this will be considered a 'no-show'.**

I can be contacted via Teams or via email at [tamara.lapthorne@abbeycommunitycollege.com](mailto:tamara.lapthorne@abbeycommunitycollege.com)

Yours sincerely

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