

March 2018
Dear Parent/Carer,

**FESTIVAL STRINGS ENSEMBLE
DE MONTFORT HALL –TUESDAY 26TH JUNE 2018**

I am delighted to inform you that your child has been nominated by their Music Teacher to take part in the Leicester-shire Schools Music Service Summer Festival Performance at De Montfort Hall on **Tuesday 26th June 2018**. Should you agree to your child taking part they will perform as part of the **Festival Strings Ensemble** which will include the LSMS Strictly Strings. They will be playing a piece especially composed for the evening, **Cowboyz 'n' Injuns** by Mike Shaw. The group will be conducted by Natasha Pattinson.

REGISTRATION Information below:

We are limited to 60 places which would be given on a first come first served basis and registration is via our web link survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JXCGRCJ>

The closing date for applications is Monday April 30th after which all students will be notified about places.

Your commitment to the event would be;

- **Your child to attend 2 rehearsals on Saturday 16th and Saturday 23rd June, 10:00am - 3:00pm at:
Wigston College, Station Rd, Wigston, Leicestershire LE18 2DS**
- Attend the dress rehearsal on the day of the concert at the De Montfort Hall on Tuesday 26th June from **5.00pm – 5.45pm.**

Children should arrive at **9.45am** for the Saturday rehearsals and bring a packed lunch and drinks as well as their instruments and music. Unfortunately, transport is not available and Parents/Carers are required to make their own transport arrangements to and from the rehearsals including the performance day rehearsal.

The Performance: The De Montfort Hall performance will begin at 7.00 pm and is expected to be finish at approximately 9:20pm

Further details about tickets for the performance, the arrangements for the performance day, including arrival times, arrival points, what to wear, what to bring etc, will be sent to you nearer the time.

I hope that you will support your child's participation in the Festival Strings performance; I am sure it will be a highly motivating experience for all those young string players able to take part and hopefully an equally rewarding evening for parents.

Yours sincerely
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