



15th March 2023

**Woking High School Solo Instrumental and Vocal Competition
in Aid of Cystic Fibrosis
Tuesday 28th March 2023
In the Main Hall**

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday 28th March 2023, the school will host an evening of music which will showcase the very best of our students' musical talent. This prestigious, annual Solo Instrumental and Vocal Competition, will feature performances from students in Year 7-11 in various categories, including Woodwind, Strings, Percussion, Voice and Pianoforte. The competition was first held in 2008, in memory of student Lorna Paterson. Her mother Alison donated a wonderful silver cup which is awarded to the overall winner of the coveted "Lorna Paterson Award for Special Achievement in Music". All entrants will receive a signed certificate with category winners gaining a prize.

Accepting the arduous task of determining the winners of each musical category, we are delighted to welcome back three special guest judges. Alison Paterson has been a member of the audience in all previous competitions and this year will mark her first as a judge. We will also be welcoming back the musician Anna Power, with whom we have close links, and Michael Couper, local musician and Church Warden at St Mary's Church, Horsell.

Tickets for the concert are £3.00 and are available for parents and students to buy on SCOPAY. The event is sponsored by the local estate agents, Seymours, with all proceeds being raised in aid of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. We encourage you to support this fantastic event for which the students have been planning and preparing and I look forward to seeing you on the evening of March 28th to hear a diverse and captivating programme of musical performances.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N Turner
Head of Music