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Dear Parents/Carers

Whiteley Festival

Thank you for confirming that your young person will be taking part in the HeCJO (Henry Cort Jazz Orchestra) performance at the annual Meadowside Festival.

The logistics for the event are as follows:

- Saturday 11th July, Main Stage at Meadowside Festival, Meadowside Leisure Centre (field), Whiteley Way, PO15 7LJ.
- Please can the rhythm section (Guitars, bass, piano & drums) **arrive at 11.30am** for a sound check and everyone else arrive **by 11.45am** as the festival starts at 12pm.
- The performance will start at 12.20pm and will finish by 12.45 (25 minutes).
- Please wear our NEW HeCJO black t-shirt and shorts/shoes of own choice.
- Students are required to bring their instruments with the exception of drums. Amps will be provided for guitarists and bass.
- Please ensure if you have taken your HeCJO folder home that it is brought to the event.
- All students must make their way to and from the event.

Please ensure that students arrive with plenty of water and have applied suncream as it will be the warmest part of the day.

We pride ourselves in showing off HeCJO as a college every year at the Meadowside Festival, with this year being no exception as we have a longer set and will be showing off our stylish new T-Shirt with band logo.

The event is free and is family-friendly with refreshments, fairground rides and amusements with much more musical entertainment to follow so a picnic and blanket may go a long way. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Morra
Teacher of Music

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