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Dear Year Four,

## Year 5 String Scheme Lessons and Orchestra

We are so looking forward to welcoming you to the RGS, Guildford for your end of year concert on **Thursday 2 July** and hope that you enjoy the experience as much as we like seeing you here.

For those of you thinking about continuing your musical journey, we have some exciting news. We run an orchestra especially for Year 5 and 6 students who have been part of our String Scheme — and even better, it will be based at your school on Tuesdays, so there's no need to travel.

To join the orchestra, you'll need to keep learning the violin or cello, whether that's with one of our String Scheme teachers or with a teacher outside of school. Lessons are charged at a very small fee, and we typically run 10 sessions each term.

You may also be wondering about instruments. Great news on that front too! If you are taking lessons and join our Strictly Strings Orchestra, we can loan you an instrument for a small termly charge, until you outgrow it. We do ask that you cover the cost of any repairs or broken strings, but please don't worry — we're always happy to help if anything unexpected comes up. More information on fees to follow.

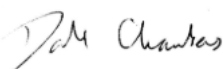
Please fill in the form below:

- **[Lesson and Orchestra Sign-up Form](#)**

We hope many of you will choose to carry on, and in the meantime, do feel free to have a chat with your String Scheme teachers if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you at RGS in July.

Yours sincerely,



**Dale Chambers**  
*Head of Strings*

*As we already have your permission preferences to film and photograph at String Scheme Concerts, we will not ask for this again. Please email [gmw@rgsg.co.uk](mailto:gmw@rgsg.co.uk) if you would like to fill out the form again. This film is often shown at your child's school and then sent to our sponsors. Photographs, where taken, may be used to promote the RGS String Scheme. Occasionally, we would like to use these photographs in our RGS school magazine and shared with your child's school, and our sponsors may include them in their company newsletters to show how their funding is being utilised. We do not use social media for promotion.*