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Congratulations to Emily Knowles and Joanne Ludlow, both of whom passed grade 8 with distinction last term!

Congratulations also go to the Sax Group who, for the second time, have been invited to perform in the Royal Festival Hall in Youth Makes Music, an event promoted by the Rotary Club. The concert is on Monday 14th March starting at 7.00pm. Tickets from www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Looking ahead to next term, the Music Centre will operate as usual on the Royal Wedding and May Day bank holiday weekend (30th April)

MUSIC CENTRE ASSESSMENTS 2011

4th - 7th April

Compass Theatre

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, all music centre students (except those in year 13 who leave in the summer) do an assessment at the end of this term. The assessments take place at the Compass Theatre in Ickenham and the schedule is shown below.

Assessments are an informal way of seeing how much you have progressed throughout the year and also allow us to place you in the appropriate group and position for the following academic year (from September).

In your assessment you will be asked to play a piece which shows your best and highest standard of playing. Your instrumental teacher can advise you on this.

The good news is there will be no sight reading this year!!! Hooray! However, you will be given an excerpt of a piece you have rehearsed and played in one of your groups this year (band and/or orchestra). So listen out for what your conductors are saying about accuracy of notes and rhythm, playing in time, dynamics, intonation, counting, phrasing, keeping a steady pulse, etc, etc, because that's what we will listen out for in your assessment.

Everyone will receive a letter just before half term with a day and time for the assessment.

	MONDAY 4 TH APRIL	TUESDAY 5 TH APRIL	WEDNESDAY 6 TH APRIL	THURSDAY 7 TH APRIL
LONG ROOM	TB Clarinets / Saxes 4.15 – 6.15	Warm up room	Warm up room	Warm up room
MUSIC ROOM 1	Cellos / Basses 4.30 – 6.40	Flutes 4.30 – 6.50	Horns 4.30 – 5.15	WB/CB Clarinets / Saxes 4.30 – 6.30
OAK ROOM	Warm up room	Rep Orchestra Violins 4.30 – 7.10	WB / TB Trumpets 4.30 – 7.20	Low Brass CB Trumpets 4.30 – 7.20
MUSIC ROOM 2	String Machine Violins / Violas Rep violas 4.30 – 7.10	Double Reeds 4.30 – 6.10	Philharmonic Violins / Violas 4.30 – 6.50	Symphony Orchestra Violins / Violas 4.30 – 6.30

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