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Music at
St John Bosco CC

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Dear Students and Parents

The junior cycle music course will begin on Friday 18th September from 1.30 til 2.30pm in room 3! All students are welcome to take part...read on for more information.

Students at the school all have the opportunity to study music, for both junior and leaving certificate, at St John Bosco Community College in a very enjoyable, and successful, after school programme.

The class is an hour long class for first and second years with a longer 80 minute class in third year.

It is an option for every child at the school – 30% of the course is performance so it would be an advantage to be able to sing or play an instrument – however the course includes learning to play recorder and ukulele and uses body percussion and singing – all of these skills can be used for the performance element of the exam. As a group we will learn to perform in many styles from pop to traditional, jazz to classical.

The course includes learning to read, write and compose music using notation and also learning to appreciate music from all over the world in various styles and mediums – world music, film music, rap and hip hop, classical orchestral, big band jazz, and of course Irish traditional music. The junior cycle focuses on the student's own relationship with the music in the world around them.

We take trips to various concerts and workshops locally and further afield. There are also many opportunities to get involved in music within the school such as our Christmas celebration, school masses, choral festivals and recordings for various events such as fundraisers and radio.

There is a charge for the course, but the larger the class the smaller that becomes – the maximum cost is €10 per class.

If any of your youngsters would like to get involved, please either send me a text directly at the number above, or drop a note into Deirdre in the school office by this coming Monday (15th September)

If you have any questions at all, please contact me

With best wishes Trilby Edwards
