



ENFIELD MUSIC SERVICE PIANO COMPETITION 2020



Dear Parent/Carer,

Due to the challenging circumstances we all find ourselves in, many events planned for the Summer Term have been cancelled. However, Enfield Music Service has been working hard to keep our music provision going and provide as much continuity as possible for our pupils.

In view of this I'm delighted to announce that this year's Piano Competition will go ahead as planned. Whilst circumstances prevent us from having a live final, we are still determined to give our pianists their moment to shine! As a result, this year's competition will be judged via video entries. I therefore invite you to submit a video performance of your child playing their chosen pieces. These videos will first be viewed by EMS to produce a shortlist of finalists and then forwarded to Ivana Gavric (this year's judge) to choose the winners and runners up.

There will be a prize of £50 for the winners, £10 for the runners-up, and a prize for the winning schools' music departments. However, as a special treat, all pianists who reach the final shortlist this year will win a place to take part in a masterclass with Ivana Gavric later in the year. The date for this will be arranged once things return to normal and we are able to have an event in the Dugdale Theatre.

The competition will have three categories:

Primary School Grades 2-3
Primary School Grades 4 and above
Secondary School Pupils

The minimum entry requirement is Grade 2 so please do not apply if your child hasn't reached that level as we won't be able to consider their entry.

Please send your video entries to paula.warren@enfieldmusicservice.org via 'We Transfer' which is a free service that allows you to send a video of up to 2 GB in size. Type 'We Transfer' into your search engine to find this service. Please **do not** send them directly to my e-mail address as the videos will be too big.

Entry forms should be completed and returned directly to my e-mail address.

Please ensure I have received both your entry form and video by **Sunday 21st June**.

I look forward to hearing from you and hearing your children's entries!

Best wishes,

P. Warren

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