



Dear Parent/Carer

20<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

### **Rendcomb College Orchestral Day Wednesday, 13th February 2019**

Rendcomb College is hosting an ORCHESTRAL DAY for pupils in years **5 to 8** who play **string, woodwind and brass instruments** between grades 1 and 5.

The repertoire will be:

- Grieg – In the Hall of the Mountain King
- Bernstein – Mambo from West Side Story
- Zimmer – Theme from Mission Impossible.

We will take the opportunity to look at these pieces at school, during our Wednesday lunchtime orchestra sessions (12:30 – 1:00pm), commencing 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019, together with our regular year 3 and 4 orchestra members. Music has been issued with this letter, a set to rehearse and keep at home, following discussions with Mrs Edgell, Mr Sheldon and Ms Hill.

**In addition to the Orchestra Day** at Rendcomb, our orchestra will perform the programme at school, during our 9 o'clock assembly on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February; parents of **all** our orchestra children being very welcome to join us.

Hall of the Mountain King is taken from BBC Ten Pieces Series 1 - performances can be found here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1rpRf1Q7cK683F9LlwgTb5x/in-the-hall-of-the-mountain-king-by-edvard-grieg>

Bernstein's Mambo is from the current BBC Ten Pieces Series 3 - and can be found here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3scL8v6zh11NbPqRdTYW00/mambo-from-symphonic-dances-from-west-side-story-by-leonard-bernstein>

The Mission Impossible theme is a 'flexible' arrangement by one of the Rendcomb College woodwind teachers.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas,

Mrs D Young

