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Dear Students:

Welcome to the Academic Year 2021-2022!

Covid-19 has greatly affected everyone and has created uncertainty for us all. But we believe that music has helped ease our apprehensions and has helped us get through this pandemic. Hence, RAIS Music Department has developed an improved curriculum to continue honing your skills in music and provide a life-long skill that you can use in the future.

The new Music Curriculum:

The **Trinity Music curriculum** will be implemented this school year with the following objectives:

- To provide avenue for students' strengths in the music field.
- To deepen students' skill in playing musical instrument.
- To prepare students for an external certification/exam
- To establish quality music groups (Orchestra, Brass and Wind Band, Choir etc.)
- To provide the school and community with a quality performance during programs/events.

Trinity Music Curriculum gives opportunity to students who want to excel in playing a musical instrument with whatever musical taste the student has. This curriculum has qualifications for everyone.

It supports the music education of thousands of students with assessments across a wide spectrum including classical, jazz & rock and pop music.

Students can take an external certification/ exam following this program, they have:

1. Face to Face Assessment – where students will be assessed in:

Aural
Performance
Sight reading
Music Theory (simple question and answer)

2. Digital Exam – where they can pre-record their performance and submit online. Students then will be assessed in:

Performance and techniques
It can be taken anytime if the student is ready. Once the board announces exam schedules, then the video can be submitted.

Learning Process:

The process is categorized into four:

1. **Music Appreciation** for Kindergarten 1 to 3 students:
We make music fun and exciting for young learners using different musical instruments
2. **Music Foundation** for Grades 1 to 3 and EFL students:
We help learners develop skills such as: note reading, identifying, and interpreting musical symbols and rhythm using different musical instruments
3. **Music Application** for Grade 4 students:
We seek to develop their musical skills, expand their interpretative abilities, and increase their overall appreciation of music using only 1 instrument for the entire school year.
4. **Focus instrument** for Grades 5 to 8 and 10 students:
Students from grade 5 will focus in one instrument until they reach Grade 10 to enable them to master what instrument they wish to learn.

Considering that not all students are into music, they are encouraged to think about what they'd like to learn and where they are good at before they choose.

The music department will do its best to give you your first choice but will make the final decision based on the availability of instruments and class sizes.

Our main goal in RAIS is to inspire everyone to love music. We are looking forward for a musical and exciting Academic Year with you. Thank you and may God bless you all.

Respectfully,



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Head, Music Department

Noted By:

The RAIS Administration