



# Aldenham

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## PARENTS OF PUPILS IN YEARS 7 TO 13

October 2007

Dear Parents,

### Senior House Music Competition – October 18<sup>th</sup> 2007

Those of you who have had children in the School for some time will be aware of the importance of the Senior House Music Competition to all the pupils in Years 9 - 13 in the early part of the school year. Those of you who have children new to the School will already be hearing of the rehearsals and vocal exercises that the children are taking part in. It is an event of great importance to each of the Houses and to the School as a whole and one of the few occasions when every member of the School takes part.

This major school event takes places in the Sports Hall which allows us to welcome parents and friends to support their sons and daughters as they battle it out. I can promise excellent entertainment and a fiercely contested competition. I very much hope therefore you will be able to join us.

The House Music Competition falls into two sections. The Ensemble and Part Song Competitions take place between 4.30 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. and from 7.30 p.m. the second session where all pupils in Years 9 – 13 are involved includes the Solo Performance and the House Song Competition. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend either or both sessions, but we anticipate that many of you will want to be there for the **session from 7.30 p.m.** Martineau's children will be performing a House Song during the evening session, although they will not be part of the overall competition – their House music competition takes place later in the year. The Competition should be completed by 9.00 p.m. and the return School buses that day will leave at 9.15 p.m. Given the scale of the event I would be grateful for your consideration in parking carefully around the School site and not causing unnecessary obstruction. I would be grateful if you could indicate to us whether you are able to attend by return of email to [amanda.hughes@aldenham.com](mailto:amanda.hughes@aldenham.com) or phoning Amanda Hughes on 01923 858122 and we will provide suitable seating for parents of each House. I very much hope you will be able to support this major evening in the School's calendar and enjoy the performances. If you have any questions regarding the other arrangements for the event could I ask you to contact your child's Housemaster or my office in due course.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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