Dear Colleagues,

Hope you have all had a good start to the new year.

We have some exciting events planned for the year, see below a list of dates to put in your diaries:

**CPD and Networking meeting Thursday 23rd November 4 – 6pm at Drapers hall**

To include: School Music Development Plans support and Support for specialist and non-specialist Teachers in school.

**Christmas Concert**

Opportunity for school choirs - Monday 18th December at the Central Hall, Warwick Lane, Coventry – sign-up information to be sent out soon.

**Singing Festivals**

***Spring Term: Creature Cantata 2*** **for KS1 and year 3 – Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th March**

Afternoon rehearsal 2 – 3.45pm, Concert 4.30 – 5.15pm (approximate timings)

***Summer Term:***

**June Singing Festival – Weds 26th & 27th Thurs**

For KS2 and secondary choirs and musicians

Afternoon rehearsal from 2pm, evening concert 6.30pm onwards (approximate timings)

**Orchestral Day for secondary schools** – Following our successful event last year we will once again run an event for Orchestral Musicians in the Spring or Summer term.

***Please see below further information about the after school music groups on offer, unless specified at Drapers’ Hall CV1 5RN:***

**Monday night**

Creative Sounds 5pm and 6pm – open access to musicians of any level or beginners

Beginner Ukulele Group 5 – 5.45pm

Intermediate Ukulele Group 6 – 7pm

Junior Voices choir (age 7-11) 5.30 – 6.30pm

Musical Theatre Singers (age 7 upwards) 6.30 – 7.15pm

Coventry Youth Choir (age 11 upwards) 7.15 – 8.30pm

Live on Stage – at The Tin Music and Arts 6pm onwards

**Tuesday Night**

Beginner String Group 5 – 5.45pm

Intermediate String Orchestra 6pm – 7pm

Guitar Group 6pm – 7pm

Folk Group (Launching November)

**Wednesday Night**

Session Band – 7 – 8.15pm

Flute Group – 7 – 8pm (by invitation)

Soundlab Cov – 6 – 8pm at Coventry University (age 11 upwards)

Coming soon …. Wind band (beginner level) and brass band (intermediate level)

Get in touch with music@coventry.gov.uk for more information.