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Secondary - Battle of the Bands



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Dear parent / carer

The Arts Department are organising a trip for students to participate in the **Battle of the Bands** competition taking place on **Friday 11 July 2025** at Bridlington Spa.

Attending this event will give students the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a musician and to work with professionals in The Arts. During the event, bands will be required to perform two songs; which can be covers, original compositions or a mixture of the two. There will be two local and influential judges looking for band performance skills such as tuning, balance, rhythmical accuracy, style, interpretation, ensemble skills, communication, and composition.

The winning band will win a headline gig at 'Sessions' Bridlington Spa.

The day will be organised as follows:

- Transport to Bridlington Spa by school minibus - leaving school at approximately 11.00am.
- Students may take a packed lunch or enough money to purchase lunch and food from the food outlets on the promenade if they have your permission to leave the venue.
- Practice time in the afternoon, including a 30-minute sound-check session with a professional sound engineer and a chance to play on a famous stage!
- The 'Battle' will start at 7.00pm.

Students should wear sensible clothing for travel and practice; I will discuss with them the band's outfit for the Battle itself. Whilst there is no cost to you for this visit, your consent will still be required for your child to attend. Please complete the consent form [here](#) by **12.30pm on Thursday 3 July 2025**.

Transport back to school will be provided unless you are watching the performance and you can take your child home from the venue. Due to the nature of the event, there is no set finishing time, I would estimate to be back at school by approximately 11.00pm, traffic depending. If you wish to watch the performance, you can purchase tickets which will be available via the Bridlington Spa Box office or website at a cost of £7 per adult.

Students must remember to bring any equipment needed for the performance. If they don't, they may not be able to perform at the event.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Webb
Head of Department - The Arts