



# **RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## **Invitation to Participate in P5 Songwriting Programme**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The school is piloting a new songwriting programme and we would like to invite your child to come on board this new learning journey. Songwriting involves writing meaningful lyrics, developing a good melody, and arranging those lyrics to a specific musical style, harmonic structure, and rhythm.

In this programme, she will learn key musicianship skills that will help her:

Learn how to start writing a song (with suitable emotion related to the theme)

Discover musical inspiration

Write the right lyrics

Compose catchy melodies and hooks

Create rhythm with easy exercises

Develop interesting harmonies by utilizing song structure and melodic contour

Explore a variety of styles for her songs

The programme is purely optional and fully paid for by the school. It will start in semester 2, Term 3 week 2, via zoom (in view of current SMM).

Details are as follows:

Venue: a quiet place at home with ear phones

Time: 3-5pm

Days: Tuesdays

July 6, 13, 27

August 3, 17, 24, 31

September 7, 14, 21, 28

October 5

Nov 9

Please ensure that your child is able to attend ALL the sessions. There should be no clashes with her current remedial/supplementary lessons, enrichment programmes or CCAs. All absences must be covered with a medical certificate or valid reason.

A select few from this programme will be invited in the following year to create music from their composed songs using a combination of live instruments and digital technology. More details will be shared at the end of the year.

We hope your child is able to join us on this exciting new journey. We are now seeking indication of interest.

Please sign up by replying yes to this notification if your child **is interested and able to commit to the entire duration** of this songwriting programme. You will need to submit a few details as prompted. **The deadline for response for this programme is 4 June 2021.**

A copy of this invitation letter is also available via your child's SLS account.  
We look forward to your child's response.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Serene Chan  
HOD/Aesthetics