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Dear students,

## Our New Recorder Band



Do you know anything about the BSHLMC recorder band? It was newly established by our music teacher, Ms Chan, in the academic year of 2016-2017. Recorder has always been one of the most common and historical instrument in HK. The recorder band

recruited members mainly from junior forms who demonstrate their passion and effort to promote recorder music in school. These members also excel in playing solo, duet and ensemble pieces. Despite the band's short history, it has already performed in Open Days and Joint School Graduation Ceremony, showing their talents in recorder music.

As a new band, the members pay extra effort to develop the team. They practice hard and seize every opportunity to perform. Anyone who loves music knows that it takes time for a band to grow. To explore one's music talents, the school will provide sufficient opportunities for the band to learn and broaden their experience in music.

The fact is not every one is endowed with the talent to play a musical instrument. Yet, we are all luckily born with the capacity to appreciate music as it is a universal language. For instance, some classical music has become extremely popular with laymen because of its widespread use in various occasions such as Pachelbel's Canon in D which has somewhat become a piece of favourite wedding music. It has also been performed by different bands or artists using various types of musical instrument.

By the way, have you ever heard of it being played by the recorder? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWuKG-MphYg

Sounds good, too. Isn't it? Hope you can enjoy music. Life with music is much more beautiful. Agree?

Best regards, Yip WK Principal

