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Dear Mr Irwin,

I would like to congratulate you on last year's excellent results in GCSE music.

More than 10% of the overall Key Stage 4 cohort at Stockport School achieved an A*-C in GCSE music, putting you in the top 424 schools across England.

To celebrate this achievement, we enclose the **ISM / ISM Trust Bronze Certificate in Music 2017**. This is a real demonstration of the excellent work you do within your school.

We hope this will support you effectively when engaging in conversations with your senior leadership team about the importance of music in your school, but we also hope that it will serve as a public indication of the work you do. To help you in this, we have also sent a template press release and award logo electronically, which you are welcome to use locally to highlight your achievements.

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By way of information, the ISM is a subject association for music educators. We look after almost 8,000 members who work as classroom teachers, instrumental and vocal teachers, performers and composers and we support them with free, award winning professional development opportunities, resources and services. If there is any way we can support you, your head of music and your music teachers further, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us at **membership@ism.org** or by calling 020 7221 3499. You and your staff can find out more about the ISM and our professional association status at **ism.org/join**.

Chief Executive:
Deborah Annetts

If you have any questions about the data used to produce this certificate or would like any further information about this initiative, please don't hesitate to contact our Public Affairs Officer at **Derin.adebiyi@ism.org**.

I hope this certificate finds you well as we head into the busy exam period and thank you for all you do for music education in your school.

Best wishes,



Deborah Annetts
Chief Executive
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ISM BRONZE

CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC 2017

This is to certify that

Stockport School

has achieved the ISM Bronze certificate in music.

More than **10% of all GCSE students at Key Stage 4** took and achieved an A* - C in music. This puts you in the **top 424 schools across England**. This certificate is in recognition of the excellent work you do with music in your school.

Congratulations to your staff, heads of department, senior leadership team and Governors on your commitment to music in your school.



Nicolas Chisholm
President

Incorporated Society of Musicians



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