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> Mr J Lamb Headteacher

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are thrilled to announce an exciting musical event at The Castle School on Friday, 7 February. The renowned band Afriquoi will be performing, and we would love for your child to experience this unique performance.

About Afriquoi: Afriquoi is a celebrated band known for their vibrant and energetic African fusion music. They have performed at prestigious events, including the Glastonbury Festival, and are currently touring around the UK. Their music blends traditional African sounds with contemporary electronic elements, creating a sound that is both wildly euphoric and ridiculously danceable.

Event Details:

Date: Friday, 7 February

• Time: 7:00 PM

• Venue: The Castle School

• Ticket Price: £2 for students (with this ticket, students can bring a chaperone aged 16+ for free). Student tickets are available from student reception and can be paid for with cash or card.

Workshops and Activities: Throughout the week leading up to the performance, Afriquoi will be working closely with selected classes in our music department. They will be engaging students in singing, performing, and composing African fusion music. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn from professional musicians and explore new musical styles. NB Students are not required to perform on Friday 7 Feb at the evening performance.

Organised by Actiontrack: This event and the accompanying workshops have been organised by the local music organisation Actiontrack, which is dedicated to promoting music education and community engagement through the arts.

General Public Tickets: Tickets for the general public are £12 in advance and are available at this link https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-castle-school or by scanning the QR code on the event poster.

We hope your child will join us for this incredible musical journey. It promises to be an unforgettable evening of music and dance.

Best regards,

Mr N Adams

Head of Creative Arts
The Castle School



