

## PORTSMOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL

### Rock and Pop Section Results

The PMF Rock and Pop Section was held on 11th February at Warblington School, Havant with music from bands, instrumentalists and soloists.

The day started with Key Stage 3 bands/solos, in which Sky Duffy (13) stunned the adjudicator and audience with a very polished rendition of Someone like you by Adele, accompanied by Tyler. The adjudicator commented that her performance captured the very essence of the song, awarding her Honours.

Key Stage 4 bands followed, in which Warblington, Purbrook and Cowplain schools were represented.

In the event, with a very professional performance of Blank Space, Wait for It (Warblington) were awarded Honours, closely challenged by 10 piece band Jukebox (Cowplain) who were awarded Distinction for their performance of Treasure. Ehssan Benyahya, vocalist for Wait for It, was also awarded Honours for her outstanding solo performance of Halleluia.

Evie Needham wowed the audience with her own composition, Tea and Sugar, accompanying herself on ukulele. Her rendering of the emotional composition was beautifully and gently done, gaining her a very special mention and an Honours.

Key Stage 2 bands/solo - Sky Duffy - Hons

Key Stage 4 bands/solo - Wait For it - Hons

Key Stage 4 solo - Evie Needham - Hons

Key Stage 4 solo - Ehssan Benyahya - Hons