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Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Y8-11 2024-2025 Instrumental Lessons**

I am writing to you with regards to instrumental lessons from September 2024. We are in the process of organising lessons for this academic year 2024-2025.

There are lessons available on the following instruments:

- Woodwind – Saxophone, Flute, Clarinet
- Brass – Trumpet, Trombone
- Strings – Violin, Viola
- Guitar
- Singing
- Drums
- Piano

The school will heavily subsidise the cost of instrumental lessons however we are asking parents to contribute £5 per lesson (via Arbor Pay). This can be paid half-termly. If your child is learning a string, woodwind, or brass instrument, your child can borrow an instrument from school for free.

Research has shown that children who learn to play a musical instrument are more likely to be successful in other areas of their education: this can be partly explained by the way playing an instrument develops concentration, a sense of self-worth and success. Children begin to believe in their own ability to achieve and succeed and it is enjoyable!

If you wish for your child to continue having instrumental lessons, please complete the MS form: <https://forms.office.com/e/zijAFkWGj7>

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Hudson  
Assistant Principal