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9 September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Music Instrumental Tuition

I am writing to inform you of our exciting music provision from September 2024. Music is an extremely important part of school life at St Cuthbert's and our students have many opportunities to play in concerts, musical productions and take part in learning outside of the classroom. Learning to play a musical instrument also has many proven benefits, such as;

- improving hand eye coordination & fine motor skills,
- improving maths, reading and comprehension skills,
- encouraging responsibility, perseverance and discipline,
- encouraging self-expression and building self-confidence.

Tuition will be available on the following instruments:

- **BRASS** (trumpet, cornet, euphonium, tuba, tenor horn, trombone etc...)
- **GUITAR** (electric, bass, acoustic)
- **DRUMKIT**
- **PIANO**
- **VOICE**

Students will receive a 20-minute lesson on their chosen instrument each week, with the lessons taking place during the school day. The tuition will take place on a rotation system to avoid students missing the same lesson each time. These lessons will be charged termly at the rate of £52 per term. **The deadline for replies is 9am on Monday, 16th September 2024. Payment will then become available on Parent Pay and the payment deadline will be Thursday, 19th September 2024.** Lessons will commence the **Week of the 23rd of September**. Students will be notified of their lessons on SIMs. If your child is a student studying Music in Year 10 or Year 11, their lessons will be paid for.

In addition to the lessons taking place during school time, there are many exciting opportunities for students to join extra-curricular clubs at lunchtime and after school and these are for everyone. These timetables will be placed around the music department, school and will also be available on the website.

If you would like your child to have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument at St Cuthberts, please complete the following form on MyED by **Monday, 16th September**.

If you have any further questions or need more information, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

Mrs A Dixon
Curriculum Leader of Expressive Arts





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PARENTAL REPLY SLIP – please complete on MyED by **Monday 16th September 2024**.
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STUDENT NAME: _____ **FORM:** _____

Yes ☐ * **I would like my child to have instrumental lessons of the following instrument:**

No ☐ * **my child DOES NOT wish to have instrumental lessons in school**

Brass ☐ * (trumpet, cornet, euphonium, tuba, tenor horn, trombone etc...)

Guitar ☐ * (electric, bass, acoustic)

Drumkit ☐ *

Piano ☐ *

Voice ☐ *

None ☐ * **Not applicable as my child does not wish to have instrumental lessons in school**

Payment

Yes ☐ *

I agree to pay the cost of £52 per term by the dates set - opens on ParentPay on 16/09/2024 and deadline is 19/09/2024.

NA ☐ *

Not applicable as my child does not wish to have instrumental lessons in school

Parent/Carer Signature: * **Date signed:** *

Thank you for completing this response.

