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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Music Lessons

We have been considering how to deliver extra curricular music lessons for our students whilst COVID-19 restrictions are in place. Traditionally music lessons would have occurred in relatively small practice rooms, some of which would not provide sufficient space for adequate social distancing to occur. In addition, some musical activities are a higher risk than others - notably singing or woodwind/ brass instruments. This means we are unable to offer all our music lessons in the same way as we have done in the past, and for this year they will be a mixture of online lessons for some instruments and face to face lessons for others. Below is a summary of each instrument and the proposed method of delivery:

Instrument	Teacher	Method of Delivery
Flute	J Hughes	Online
Piano	J Hughes	In School
Violin	S Middleton	Online
Drums	W McRae	In school
Clarinet/Saxophone	S Screech	Online
Vocal	L Rosenberg	In School
Guitar	P Rosenberg	In School

Online lessons will be delivered via the students Chromebook with the student in a practice room and the teacher off-site or by arrangement these may occur after school with the student at home.

Guitar lessons are offered by Mr Rosenberg on a private basis - he will organise invoicing directly to parents rather than through the school.

The cost of the lessons will remain the same as last year - £90 per term. However for the remainder of this term the fee will be £45 as we anticipate lessons beginning after half term. Fees are payable on receipt of invoice and you must give at least six weeks's notice if you wish to stop the lessons, as we will need to inform the peripatetic teachers..

Please can you complete the following Google form to indicate whether you wish to undertake music lessons on the basis outlined above.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqprLyWR3Sy68uhFHg_ZrJ3KDU0eAWh1u5LiLmbfDTIcF0Kg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Yours faithfully



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