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New Music Learners from September 2018

Dear Parents

I am delighted that we have so many children who enjoy music and who wish to learn instruments through school. Our tuition is provided through a partnership with Prince Henry's Grammar School for our music service. This ensures that we can offer a wide range of instrument lessons, and pupils who go to Prince Henry's will be able to continue with the same teacher.

We anticipate that tuition next year will be offered on a similar pattern to this year. The days the teachers attend may alter once they have formulated their new timetables, but at present our provision is as follows:

- Year 3 onwards – **Violin** (Mrs Huby, Thursday mornings)
Cello (Miss Laverick, Monday mornings)
- Year 4 onwards – **Flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone** (Mrs Kenwood-Herriott, Tuesday mornings)
Trumpet, trombone, tenor horn, euphonium (Tuesday mornings with Mr Novell - new teacher)
Guitar (Mr Rossiter, Tuesday afternoons)
- Year 5 onwards – **Drums** (Mr Pryde, Friday afternoons)

The cost to families of lessons will be £45 per instrument per term, providing a minimum of 10 lessons of 20 minutes each in small groups. Instruments can be hired from school at an additional cost of £15 per term (except guitars which are cheaper for parents to buy). Lessons are during class time, but arrangements are made to avoid pupils missing the same lesson every week. Pupils may learn more than one instrument providing this does not impact on their learning. After a year of tuition, string, woodwind and brass pupils have the opportunity to join the school orchestra on a Monday after school. Please note that if a decision is taken to stop lessons, notice must be provided in writing before the end of a term to take effect from the start of the following term. If notice is given to quit part way through a term, there will be no refund for that term.

If you would like your child to take advantage of these opportunities please **return the attached slip before Friday 13th July**. Payment should be made termly starting in September via the SCO online payments system. Where spaces are limited, places will be allocated as slips are returned. We would not want the cost of tuition to be a barrier for families; if this is a problem, please speak to me.

Ian Thomson-Smith
Headteacher



Music Lessons in September 2018 – Order Form

Name of child: _____ Class(in September): _____

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I would like my child to learn the following instrument(s) next term:

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I would like to hire an instrument from school for my child at a cost of £15 per instrument

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I will make a termly payment of £45 for lessons and £15 for instrument hire (if applicable) on the SCO online payment

Signed _____

Date _____