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Jesus said "I have come that you may have life in all its fullness" (John 10v10)

13 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Musical Instrument Tuition

Music is a thriving and popular subject at Trinity where we offer both a vocational pathway (NCFE Music Tech level 2), and an academic pathway (GCSE Music) at KS4.

Research has shown that learning to play an instrument stimulates the brain, and improves memory and abstract reasoning skills. These skills are essential for all subjects not just music. Learning an instrument is also a great way of meeting other students, developing confidence, and is most importantly, absorbing and fun.

Trinity School currently offers musical instrumental tuition at an extremely attractive cost. Highly-respected professional musicians offer **ten lessons per term** either on a shared, group or individual basis at a cost of £85 - £170 (see further details on the application form).

We currently have a range of music teachers offering tuition on: guitar; drumkit; violin; voice; piano; flute; clarinet; saxophone; trumpet; trombone; cello; and, steelpans. Other musical instruments may be available too if there is enough interest so do please make an application even if the instrument is not listed above.

We can offer instrumental hire at a cost of £15 per term, paid via parentpay. This may be a good way of trying out an instrument before purchasing your own. You will be required to agree to our terms.

If your child is beginning/continuing with instrumental or vocal tuition in September, we hope very much that they will want to join one of our choirs or ensembles. I will be in touch with you soon to bring your attention to clubs that we are offering this year.

To those parents whose children learnt an instrument at primary school please may I urge you to encourage your child to continue learning. I appreciate that Year 6 – 7 transition may appear to be a hurdle to both students and parents but keeping on learning an instrument can give a real sense of continuity to prior learning. This is also a great time to begin a new instrument. If you have any questions or need any guidance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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