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Dear Parents/Carer

Subject VLT Music School

As a Trust we are starting our own Music School which will provide 1 to 1 lessons every week for students in various different instruments. There are many reasons for a child to learn an instrument for the following reasons:

- Improving functions like memory and abstract reasoning skills, which are essential for Maths and Science
- Children who learn to play an instrument have an outlet for creativity and their emotions
- Provides better opportunities for children to gain access to the top universities
- Provides children with essential communication skills
- It is one of the few skills in life which uses both sides of the brain at once.

Instruments on offer:

Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Baritone Sax, Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Tuba, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Classical and Acoustic Guitar, Bass Guitar, Electric Guitar, Drum Kit, Vocals (Musical Theatre, Popular and Classical) and Piano

Prices

We are offering these lessons at a lower rate than both the local music hub and private tuition outside of school. As you can see below:

Music Hub and Private Rate:

30 minutes = £25 per lesson approx. + £10 a month for hire of an instrument 10 minutes = £11 per lesson approx. + £10 a month for hire of an instrument

Trust rates:

30 minutes = \pounds 19.15 per lesson 20 minutes = \pounds 13.15 per lesson

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Mr Gary Mullings BA (Hons) Headteacher None of the schools are able to provide you with an instrument to learn (although Piano and Drums will be provided at the schools for lessons) and therefore there will also be an additional cost if you need to hire an instrument or purchase an instrument. Hiring an instrument can be done through one of our local music shop partners from anywhere between £10-35 per month (some of these partners also give you half this back as a voucher every month to go towards a new instrument of your own after the 4th month). If you wish to purchase one then we can offer 20% off that instrument if you buy through the trust.

Signing Up to Lessons

If you wish to sign up to learn any of these instruments then please fill out the form below and you will be added to a waiting list. As soon as there is space we will contact you and let you know the next steps.

https://forms.gle/BaxzR4pZyG8FSA9C8

Regards

Yours sincerely

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