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Dear parents and carers,

On behalf of the Music Department, may I extend a warm welcome to you and your child.

The Music Department is committed to supporting students in their musical development, and as such, we would like to offer you the opportunity to sign up to private music lessons beginning in September.

We have a team of excellent, highly qualified and experienced teachers in a variety of instrumental and vocal disciplines. Individual lessons last 30 minutes and are rotated so students do not miss the same lesson twice across a 5 to 6 week period. Break and lunchtimes clashes are also avoided unless requested otherwise.

Lessons are paid for termly and will be invoiced by the individual teacher at the start of each term. Payment is to be made directly to the music teacher. New students are expected to complete at least one full term of 10 lessons. If you wish to discontinue lessons, please submit this in writing to the teacher and also to the Head of Music.

Instrument Hire

Weald has a wide range of musical instruments available for hire. Our aim is to make good quality musical instruments available to students at very reasonable rates, saving the expense of buying an instrument. Further information is available via the <u>application form</u> on the school website.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Music activities are open to all students. There are groups for all abilities, from orchestras to choirs, and other ensembles for singers and instrumentalists.

More information can be found on the display boards in the Music Department.

The transition to secondary school can be a daunting one and developing familiar habits, such as music lessons taken during primary school may ease this transition. If you are interested in signing your child up to lessons, please complete the application form.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J. Crowhurst Head of Music

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