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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Instrumental/Vocal lessons 2022-2023

We are writing with details regarding peripatetic instrumental/vocal tuition for 2022-2023. Please ensure that you carefully read the contents of this letter and discuss it with your son or daughter.

The instruments available to learn at school are:

Brass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cornet • French Horn • Trombone • Trumpet 	Guitar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acoustic • Classical • Electric Guitar • Electric bass • Ukulele 	Keyboard (we provide one to the child for home and they learn on a separate one at school)
Strings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violin • Viola • Cello 	Woodwind <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alto Saxophone • Clarinet • Flute • Oboe • Recorder 	World Music (loud drums but they practice on pads at home) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dhol • Tabla
Vocals (based on availability and uptake)		

The Academy are in the process of securing our required tuition time for next academic year with Wolverhampton Music Service and if you are interested in music tuition in the next academic year, we would appreciate a quick response by filling in the expression of interest form [HERE](#).

Lessons will be invoiced in advance of each half-term at £40.00 per term. The payment schedule is as follows;

Autumn 1	Amount	Payment due by
Balance for half-term	£40.00	09.09.2022
Autumn 2	Amount	Payment due by
Balance for half-term	£40.00	04.11.2022
Spring 1	Amount	Payment due by
Balance for half-term	£40.00	13.01.2023
Spring 2	Amount	Payment due by
Balance for half-term	£40.00	03.03.2023
Summer 1	Amount	Payment due by
Balance for half-term	£40.00	21.04.2023
Summer 2	Amount	Payment due by
Balance for half-term	£40.00	09.05.2023

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Payment must be made via ParentMail within the first week of each term. Failure to do so will result in the service being withdrawn until payment is made.

Students are guaranteed at least 33 lessons which are held weekly for a minimum of 20 minutes, in groups.

They will take place during the normal school day (including breaks and lunchtimes) and are rotated on a weekly basis to ensure the same lesson is not being missed. Students are expected to check when their lesson is scheduled on the morning of their lesson to ensure that there has not been any unavoidable changes. It is their responsibility to liaise with members of school staff to catch up on any work that they may have missed. If you wish to withdraw from lessons, please submit this in writing with one half term's notice.

Please ensure instruments and cases are clearly labelled with the student's name and tutor group. The school cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to instruments or contents of cases, either privately owned or belonging to Wolverhampton Music Service. All repairs and maintenance costs of Music Service instruments are covered by the Music Service.

The Music Service offers opportunities to participate in many ensembles and perform in concerts both at school and in the local community. Your child will be invited to participate in these events to showcase their musical progress where appropriate. We hope you enjoy your Instrumental lessons here at Ormiston SWB Academy and wish you every success in your musical future.

Please keep a copy of this letter and the terms and conditions for your reference.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr A Lampitt
Business Manager