

12th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Musical Instrument Lessons

It has been fantastic to welcome music back into our curriculum this year. With our newly refurbished department and with the addition of dance to next year's curriculum there is real momentum building within our performing arts faculty.

As students' interest in music has grown, we now feel it is the right time to consider offering peripatetic music lessons to students. Lessons will take place within the school day. Lessons can be done either as individuals or in pairs and can cover a range of musical instruments. Lessons will run in blocks of roughly 12 across a term and are priced as below.

- Individual Lessons - £138 per block
- Lessons as part of a pair - £69 per individual, per block

If your child takes an interest in music, or would like to grow in knowledge and understanding of music and may well be considering our Level 2 course in music offered at Oak, I would highly recommend learning an instrument to help them progress in their studies.


In response to the pandemic Soundstorm has taken the decision to substantially increase the Access Funds available for students wishing to play an instrument. Many families are now facing hardship and one of their big ambitions for the year is to help as many students as possible get back on track to pursue their musical ambitions, despite the challenges of this year. Funds are available for up to £450 to cover the costs of peripatetic music lessons. Information about these grants can be found at the following link: [Access Fund | SoundStorm Music Education Agency \(soundstorm-music.org.uk\)](https://www.soundstorm-music.org.uk)

We would ask that if your child may be interested in learning to play a musical instrument, you complete the form at the following link. At this time, you are just registering an interest and giving us more information regarding how and what your child may wish to learn.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qZHA4UUN_0al340mL1jsAKlii7_Tp_tCo-SraRbOmutUNFBDRtU3UjZDVIQ5T1I1WfQ2VU9CUUpXVC4u

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact our music teacher, Ms Davis at ldavis@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk

Yours sincerely



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