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Dear Parent/Carer,

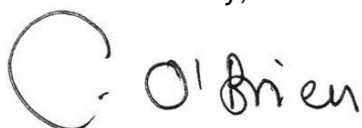
With the end of this academic year on the horizon and planning already starting for September, the Music Department would like to remind parents about their provision for instrumental and vocal lessons which is an optional extra at KS3 and a requirement at GCSE and A Level.

Lessons are offered on all orchestral instruments, voice, piano, drum kit, electric guitar, bass, violin, cello, ukulele, brass and woodwind instruments through our team of visiting music staff. These teachers are all recruited directly by the Waldegrave Music Department. Many work as professional performers, and many are conservatoire trained; all have an outstanding track record in teaching. All students, whether a beginner or more advanced, will receive an **individual 30 minute music lesson**. The lessons will be delivered throughout the school day on a rotating timetable. Each lesson costs £22.00 and fees are paid directly to the teacher with a £13.00 termly administration fee paid to the school. Bursary contributions are also available and parents/carers should apply using the Waldegrave bursary form. Full terms and conditions are available as part of the application pack.

If you are interested in applying to start lessons from September with one of the Waldegrave team of teachers please email music@waldegrave.org.uk for an application pack.

I would also like to remind you that each week the music department runs a varied curriculum of FREE extracurricular activities: choirs, jazz band, orchestra, Samba band, rock groups etc. With our current cohort of Year 11 and Year 13 students about to start their study leave, we are very keen to recruit the next generation of students to enjoy all the benefits these groups offer. A full timetable of our activities is available on your child's music google classroom and also displayed on our website.

Yours sincerely,



Ms C O'Brien
Head of Music