



6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Music Tuition - Subsidised Lessons**

I am delighted that we are able to continue to provide subsidised tuition for the remainder of the academic year, despite rising costs from our local music service.

From September, the Local Governing Body has decided, however, that to cover the costs of this provision it is necessary to introduce a small charge. This decision brings us in line with most other schools in Doncaster. The total charge for the year from September will be £120. This may be paid in 6 instalments of £20 per half-term. There is no charge for pupils who have been in receipt of free school meals at any point during their time in school, as we receive funding towards the cost of their provision. We recognise that this decision may affect whether pupils are able to attend lessons, and if this causes any financial hardship I would ask that you contact us so that we can check whether your child may be eligible for funded tuition.

If you would like your child to continue with their music tuition next academic year, please [click here](#) to complete the form by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. For pupils who receive music tuition, there will be the opportunity at different times of the year to listen to your child perform, so that you can see how they are progressing. They will also be provided with an end of year report from their instrumental teacher. If we have not received a reply by this date, we cannot guarantee that a place will be available as we will be allocating the remaining places to our new pupils. Places for music tuition are a full year's commitment, and we ask for your cooperation in supporting your child with this element of their education, by providing them with somewhere to practise regularly at home, and by ensuring that they have their instrument on tuition days.

Where children are not continuing with tuition, they must return their clarinet or violin to school by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July at the latest.

If you wish to discuss instrument lessons further, please contact Mrs Sutton, our music lead.

Your sincerely,

Mr C Metcalfe  
Principal