

Dear Parent/Guardian

## MUSIC AT JUDD

At The Judd School we are keen to encourage and support our students in the widest possible range of musical activities, both within and beyond the usual curricular music lessons. Many pupils are involved in musical activities on a weekly basis. These include 3 Choirs, 2 Orchestras, String Orchestra, Wind Band, Brass group, String Quartet, Samba Band, Big Band, and Rockistry (an after-hours rock school). Regular concerts are given throughout the year. There are occasional small-scale concerts and a house music competition at which pupils of all ages are invited to play. Membership of all choirs, ensembles and orchestras is open to **all** pupils of the school, whether or not they have music lessons in school. The music practice rooms and the recording facilities can be booked by both rock groups and classical ensembles.

It is hoped to involve as many pupils as possible in music making at Judd and it would be helpful for the Head of Music to know, in advance, of those with musical experience (instrumental, choirs, etc.) and those wishing to pursue instrumental lessons through the school.

The Judd School can provide tuition in the following instruments:

VIOLIN, VIOLA, 'CELLO, DOUBLE BASS, FLUTE, OBOE, CLARINET, BASSOON,  
SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET, HORN, TROMBONE, EUPHONIUM, TUBA, PIANO, PERCUSSION, DRUM KIT,  
CLASSICAL GUITAR, ELECTRIC GUITAR, BASS GUITAR, SINGING

*Some instruments are taught by teachers from Kent Music.*

Fees are **£165.00** for ten half-hour lessons (Half a term's notice is required, in writing to terminate lessons). Some instruments are available for hire from the school at a charge of **£15 per term**, and advice can be given on purchasing an instrument, in some cases through the School. **Lessons take place during the school day, on a lesson-release rota** so that no single subject suffers. It is expected that pupils who miss academic lessons will catch up with all work missed and attempt all homework, etc.

Please return this reply slip, as appropriate, marked: **"For the attention of Miss Balcombe"**.  
Thank you. (Please do NOT send payment at this stage).

## MUSIC LESSONS

**Musical Experience:** Please be as detailed as possible, for information and, if applying for instrumental lessons, to ensure we place your son/daughter with the most appropriate teacher.

Choir: (Type? How specialised?) \_\_\_\_\_

Orchestra/Band: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s) (currently/recently) played: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrumental Teachers, any Grades passed, Years of Tuition, etc: \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of entry (e.g., Year 7): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Request for Instrumental Tuition at the School during school hours**

(More than two instruments during school hours is not recommended)

**Circle** the Instrument in which you are interested:

(If you require 'Rock' style tuition, do you prefer individual or paired lessons? Please circle your preference)

VIOLIN, VIOLA, 'CELLO, DOUBLE BASS, FLUTE, OBOE, CLARINET, BASSOON,

SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET, HORN, TROMBONE, EUPHONIUM, TUBA, PIANO,

PERCUSSION, DRUM KIT, CLASSICAL GUITAR, SINGING

ROCK TUITION: ACOUSTIC GUITAR, ELECTRIC GUITAR, BASS GUITAR (INDIVIDUAL/PAIRED)

Does your son/daughter have his own instrument? Yes/No

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