



Dear Parent/Carer

One of the most worthwhile, stimulating and enjoyable activities in Music is learning a musical instrument or having singing lessons and then performing in an ensemble. Your child has recently expressed an interest in learning an instrument or having their voice trained.

Warlingham School & Sixth Form College is able to offer tuition on a wide range of instruments and ensembles delivered by Surrey Arts that employ experienced tutors here at school and through our own Warlingham School & Sixth Form College Peripatetic Music staff. All tutors are experienced and passionate teachers, fully DBS checked and experienced on their specialist instrument and in teaching. Lessons will take place during the school day and after school on a rota basis. They are freelance workers.

Pupils are encouraged to not only work up to graded examinations on their instrument, but also gain a good knowledge of the theory behind music. Tutors will also encourage creative aspects in the lessons, including composition and improvisation work.

The Warlingham School & Sixth Form College Peripatetic Music staff offer a wide range of instrumental lessons. Please contact them directly to arrange tuition:

**Singing** lessons from Louise Orfila – please contact her at [louise.orfila@hotmail.com](mailto:louise.orfila@hotmail.com)

**Piano** lessons from Rodgers Music School – please contact them at [rodgersmusicschool@outlook.com](mailto:rodgersmusicschool@outlook.com)

**Drum Kit** lessons from Ian Fereday – please contact him at [ianfereday@repercussiondrumschool.co.uk](mailto:ianfereday@repercussiondrumschool.co.uk)

**Flute** lessons from Cathy Heath – please contact her at [cathryn.heath@googlemail.com](mailto:cathryn.heath@googlemail.com)

**Violin** lessons from Denise Todd – please contact her at [denisetodd909@gmail.com](mailto:denisetodd909@gmail.com)

**Drum Kit** lessons from Paul Barretta – please contact him at [paulbarrettadrums@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:paulbarrettadrums@yahoo.co.uk)

**Trumpet** lessons from Rodgers Music School – please contact them at [rodgersmusicschool@outlook.com](mailto:rodgersmusicschool@outlook.com)

Warlingham School & Sixth Form College also offers lessons through Surrey Arts Music Hub for other instruments not listed above.

Further details, full terms and conditions are on [www.surreymusicHub.com/students/learn](http://www.surreymusicHub.com/students/learn) and click on 'Find out more about the music lessons we offer' Please also use the same website to apply for lessons or telephone 01483 519290.

Warlingham School & Sixth Form College also has a stock of orchestral instruments that you may hire from us for a nominal termly charge. If you are interested, please contact Mr N Duff, Head of Music via email at [n.duff@warlinghamschool.co.uk](mailto:n.duff@warlinghamschool.co.uk)

We are also happy to arrange the purchase of instruments through the government approved Assisted Instrument Purchase Scheme which enables pupils of academy schools to purchase musical instruments through their school net of VAT providing the sale to the pupil meets the criteria listed at <https://www.gov.uk/hmrc-internal-manuals/vat-government-and-public-bodies/vatgpb7825>

Please take this invaluable opportunity to encourage your child's musical development by encouraging them to learn an instrument or play in an ensemble. If the Music department can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of Music

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