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Dear Parent/Carer,

Instrumental Tuition

In addition to timetabled class lessons, music tuition is available on a huge range of instruments at Chatham Grammar. Learning an instrument is a great way of developing your child's cognitive ability as well as giving them access to a range of skills including notation reading, analysing music and deepening thinking around the subject. It builds your child's confidence, relieves stress, improves their patience, memory and will help them be more creative.

Our specialist peripatetic music teachers come into CG and deliver lessons during the academy day. Lesson times are on a rota so that your child does not come out of the same subject lesson every week. I hope this will alleviate any potential concerns you might have about your child coming out of curriculum time. Lesson timetables are displayed outside the music department. We offer tuition on the instruments listed below:

- Beverley Prankard Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon and Saxophone <u>bpankard@icloud.com</u>
- Erin-Joy Lapping Vocal ejasinging@gmail.com
- Coral Roberts Piano musicwithcoral@gmail.com
- Darren Currington Electric Guitar, Acoustic Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drums darren@darrencurrington.co.uk

Please note that the cost of lessons is the only source of payment for these teachers. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and wishes to learn an instrument, please contact me to discuss this further.

If you are interested in paying for your child to have instrumental/vocal lessons, please get in contact with relevant teacher for further information. I look forward to hearing of your child's musical progress and all the extra-curricular opportunities this will allow them to enjoy.

Yours sincerely.

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