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Dear Parent/Carer



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Individual Instrumental Music Lessons

The following individual instrumental lessons are available to your child from September 2020:

Flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone

Mrs H Allen

Trumpet, trombone, horn, tuba

Mr C Parsons

Violin, viola

Ms P Ward

Cello, double bass

Mrs C Johnson

Piano

Mrs H Morgan

Voice

Mrs J Taylor

Drums

Mr I Turner & Mr P Purcell

Classical guitar, electric guitar, acoustic guitar, bass guitar

Mr C Ward & Mr T Pannell

The cost of lessons varies slightly between Visiting Music Teachers (VMT), depending on whether they work on behalf of Cambridge Music Service or are independent/private tutors. Below are the approximate costs of instrumental lessons:

- 20 minutes per week – between £11 and £13
- 30 minutes per week – between £18.75 to £19

Each term consists of 10 individual peripatetic music lessons, with the allocated VMT. Lessons will commence week beginning 14th September, and a thorough risk assessment has taken place to ensure that the peripatetic provision can return in a safe and secure way. Parents/Carers can view this document if required.

If you would like your child to receive instrumental lessons at school, please email Mr Newsome on: jnewsome@elycollege.co.uk with the following information:

- Name of student
- Form group
- Instrument of choice
- Contact email address
- Contact telephone number

When providing this information, you will also be giving consent for Mr Newsome to pass this information onto our VMT staff whom will contact you directly to discuss the details (fees, timetable, hire of an instrument).

There is an expectation that students receiving peripatetic lessons will also be involved in ability-appropriate music ensembles as part of the Music Department's extra-curricular program when taking individual instrumental music lessons, when this provision resumes in the near future.

Yours faithfully

J. Newsome

Mr J Newsome

Subject Leader for Music

