



11th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Trombone Overture Scheme – delayed return

Thank you for your support with regards to your son or daughter's learning of the trombone. I have regularly visited these group lessons and have spoken with students - it is clear that there has been a lot of progress made and real enjoyment of the experience so far.

As a result of the remote-learning provision currently in place at Ely College, it goes without saying that we will not be able to continue the trombone group lessons this week and for the remainder of this half-term. While the virtual lessons have been successful for those students who were self-isolating before Christmas on a temporary basis, I strongly believe that students will make the most amount of progress in a group lesson *in person*.

I am therefore writing to inform you that group trombone lessons – of which there are approximately 5 lessons remaining – will re-commence after February half-term, when students will hopefully be back in school.

I will write to you at the end of this half-term to outline arrangements for the group trombone lessons next half-term.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Newsome
Subject Leader for Music