

25th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Violin Taster Lesson Overture Scheme – confirmation of place (Group 1)

Thank you for registering interest of your son/daughter for the free taster group lessons on the violin 'Overture' scheme. I am pleased to confirm that your son/daughter has been allocated a place on this scheme. I am therefore writing to you to outline further details on when these group lessons will take place.

Lesson Details

- There are 15 students signed up for this opportunity, who have been split into two groups. Group 1 will consist of seven students; group 2 will consist of eight students.
- Your son/daughter has been placed into **Group 1**.
- Each group lesson will last for 30-minutes each week from Monday 14th June.
- Group 1 will take place between 1:00-1:30pm, in **LG1 (Music Department)**.
- This lesson will take place during part of the allocated Yr 7 break 2 timetabled slot, and should only require your son/daughter to miss 10-20 minutes of the curriculum lesson prior/after break.
- Your son/daughter should arrive at the music department a few minutes before their group lesson, and they should wait in the foyer of the department.
- As this group lesson will take place partially over break 2, your son/daughter is encouraged to bring a snack/drink with them to school to consume at the beginning/end of the group lesson so that they do not miss out on this refreshment opportunity. Students will also be encouraged to go to the toilet at the end of the group lesson, before returning to their curriculum lessons.
- The lesson will be led by Ms Ward - our upper string visiting music teacher. Ms Ward is an extremely experienced string teacher, who has experience of delivering individual and group lessons in various educational setting.

Timetable

Below is a copy of the group lesson timetable for the five taster group lessons:

	Date	Time
Lesson 1	Monday 14 th June	Group 1 = 1:00-1:30
Lesson 2	Monday 21 st June	Group 1 = 1:00-1:30
Lesson 3	Monday 28 th June	Group 1 = 1:00-1:30
Lesson 4	Monday 5 th July	Group 1 = 1:00-1:30
Lesson 5	Monday 12 th July	Group 1 = 1:00-1:30

Instrument Details

- All students will receive an instrument (and suitable carrying case) that will be loaned free-of-charge by Cambridgeshire Music for the duration of the five lessons. At the end of these taster lessons, students will need to return their instrument to Mr Newsome.
- If your son/daughter experiences any issues with their instrument, it is imperative that you return the instrument to Mr Newsome. Please do not try to repair the instrument, as you will be liable for the cost of any damage or repair.

Moving forward

In early July, I will make contact with you directly regarding the option of continuing group violin lessons from September when your son/daughter is in Yr 8. From this point onwards, there will be a charge for these lessons. I will be in a position to provide this information at that point in time.

Yours faithfully



Mr J Newsome
Subject Lead Music