



6th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Brass Overture – end of scheme

Thank you for your support with the brass group 'overture' scheme this academic year. While this group lesson has been successful, we will not be able to continue this into the new academic year due to a lack of student interest moving forward.

Returning your instrument

As the trombone scheme has now come to an end, it is necessary to return the trombone loaned out to your son/daughter. **Please can your son/daughter return their trombone to Mr Newsome by Monday 12th July** by bringing their instrument to the Music Department and handing it into the Music Office. Please triple check that the trombone (and all of its parts) are in the case prior to bringing it into school.

Booking individual trombone lessons through Cambridgeshire Music

There are several students who wish to continue with learning the trombone through individual lessons, which is fantastic news. I would advise that students initially start with 20-minute individual lessons, which are currently priced at £12.50 per lesson.

Trombone lessons at Ely College are booked through the Cambridgeshire Music website:

<https://www.cambridgeshiremusic.org.uk/pages/discover-music/tuition/learn-to-play-or-sing.html>

If you click on the weblink above it will take you through to the page about instrument lessons and how to book. Click on 'Request A Lesson' and it will take you through to the 'create an account' page. When you register you will see an option to book a service. This will take you through to the 'booking form' for lessons. Choose Ely College for the venue.

If you are continuing with individual trombone lessons, you will also need to rent a trombone from Cambridgeshire Music. You can find this information at the bottom of the webpage above. The cost to rent a trombone for a term is £36.

Please let us know if you have any problems with booking lessons by emailing Mr Parsons directly on: christopher.parsons@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

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