

15th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Violin Overture Scheme

Thank you for your interest in our violin group lesson '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

- The group lesson will involve seven students across Yr 7 and Yr 8 and will last for 30-minutes each week.
- The lesson will be led by Ms Ward - our upper string visiting music teacher. Ms Ward is an experienced string teacher at Cambridgeshire Music, who has experience of delivering individual and group lessons in various educational settings.
- As this group lesson will commence close to the end of the school day, your son/daughter is encouraged to make sure they keep an eye on the time during their period 5 lesson. This lesson will finish at 15:10, please factor this into any existing arrangements regarding transport home.

Timetable

Below is a copy of the group lesson timetable for the first block of 10 lessons:

	Date	Time
Lesson 1	Monday 20 th September	**14:35-15:10
Lesson 2	Monday 27 th September	14:40-15:10
Lesson 3	Monday 4 th October	14:40-15:10
Lesson 4	Monday 11 th October	14:40-15:10
Lesson 5	Monday 18 th October	14:40-15:10
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Lesson 6	Monday 8 th November	14:40-15:10
Lesson 7	Monday 15 th November	14:40-15:10
Lesson 8	Monday 22 nd November	14:40-15:10
Lesson 9	Monday 29 th November	14:40-15:10
Lesson 10	Monday 6 th December	14:40-15:10

The time of lessons each Monday will remain consistent, but please note the earlier start time for the first lesson. All students should head straight to the Music Department for 14:35, where they will meet Ms Ward and further information will be given.

Instrument Details

- All students will receive an instrument (and suitable carrying case) that will be loaned free-of-charge by Cambridgeshire Music for the academic year. At the end of this academic year, students will have the option of continuing lessons either individually or in a smaller group setting. If your

son/daughter chooses to stop lessons, the instrument must be returned to Mr Newsome at the earliest convenience.

- 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.

Future Lessons

Towards the end of each block of ten lessons, I will write to you to request payment for the next set of lessons. There is a chance that the financial cost may increase slightly if a student drops out of the scheme, but this will rise to a maximum cost of £40 for the second block of lessons. The scheme is only financially viable providing that there are seven students taking part.

I hope that your son/daughter has a fantastic experience of learning to play the violin, and I look forward to sharing their progress with you in the near future.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Newsome', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr J Newsome
Subject Lead Music