



17th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Whole School Orchestra

Your son or daughter has been selected to take part in one of the Music department's new session 6 extra-curricular offerings from January 2022: orchestra (consisting of orchestral student musicians from across the school).

I am writing to you to share details of this provision, and to hopefully clarify any questions that might arise.

Orchestra will take place on a Monday (Week A and Week B) from Monday 17th January 2022 between 3.00pm to 4.15pm. Each rehearsal will take place in Needham's Hall, which is a large well-ventilated space. As with normal music curriculum lessons, your son or daughter will be asked to use sanitiser on entrance/exit of this space, and they will be asked to leave their bags and instrument storage cases at the back of the room. An accurate register will be kept monitoring attendance and participation, and your son/daughter will be expected to practise music for this ensemble outside of school.

As this ensemble will be taking place at the end of the school day, alternative travel arrangements will be required for students to make their way home. At the end of the rehearsal, your son or daughter will be walked through the main school site and will exit through the main car park outside front reception.

Thank you for your support and encouragement to get your son/daughter involved in the Music department's Session 6 provision, and I look forward to sharing the product of their musical participation with you in the near future.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Newsome
Subject Lead Music