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Dear Parent/Carer

### Individual Instrumental Music Lessons

The following individual instrumental lessons are available to your child from September 2020:

Flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone  
Trumpet, cornet, tenor horn, trombone, tuba  
Violin, viola  
Cello, double bass  
Piano  
Voice  
Drums  
Classical guitar, electric guitar, acoustic guitar, bass guitar

Mrs H Allen  
Mrs J Wyndham-Hall  
Ms P Ward  
Mrs C Johnson  
Mr S Hession  
Mrs J Schofield  
Mr I Turner  
Mr C Ward, Mr C Webb and  
Mr T Pannell

The cost of lessons vary slightly between Visiting Music Teachers (VMT), depending on whether they work on behalf of Cambridge Music Service or are independent/private tutors. Below are the approximate costs of instrumental lessons:

- 20 minutes per week – between £11 and £13
- 30 minutes per week – between £17 to £19

Each term consists of 10 individual peripatetic music lessons, with the allocated VMT. Lessons will be commencing w/k 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022, and a thorough risk assessment has taken place to ensure that the peripatetic provision can return in a safe and secure way. Parents/Carers can view this document if required. If you would like your child to receive instrumental lessons at school, please email Mr Newsome (Subject Leader for Music) on: [jnewsome@elycollege.co.uk](mailto:jnewsome@elycollege.co.uk) with the following information:

- Name of student
- Form group (if known)
- Instrument of choice
- Contact telephone number and email address

When providing this information, you will also be giving consent for Mr Newsome to pass this information onto our VMT staff who will contact you directly to discuss the details (fees, timetable, hire of an instrument).

For all incoming Yr 7 students for September 2022 entry, Mr Newsome will start to process all requests in early June so please do not be concerned if you do not receive an immediate response.

There is an expectation that students receiving peripatetic lessons will also be involved in ability-appropriate music ensembles as part of the Music Department's extra-curricular program when taking individual instrumental music lessons, when this provision resumes in the near future.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Newsome'.

Mr J Newsome

Subject Leader for Music



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Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

