



Venerable Bede Church of England Academy

Dayspring Trust



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Dear Parent/Carer

Music Lessons/Lunchtimes/After Schools

It is the start of a new school year, and with it comes a new set of musical opportunities at your child's fingertips.

Throughout the year we have an exciting line-up of musical lessons, clubs and events that we would love your child to be involved in.

"Music is a more potent instrument than any other for education, because rhythm and harmony find their way into the inward places of the soul."

- Plato

A musical talent is one that never leaves you, and through music young people can learn to express themselves and develop socially and mentally. If your child has an interest in music or already plays an instrument then we would like to arrange for them to take instrument lessons with us. We have expert musicians working with us who give instrument tuition lessons on Keyboard, Guitar, Drums, Brass, Strings, Woodwind and Singing.

In these 30 minute lessons, which take place once a week during the school day, pupils of all abilities are given the guidance they need to both improve and enjoy their playing, right from beginners to advanced musicians. **Lessons will take place in line with social distancing measures and subject specific guidelines meaning group sizes will be smaller in order to enable tuition to take place and keep both students and staff safe.** The price for lessons is £60 per term (about £5 per lesson), which is incredible value compared with private lessons. All you need to do is complete the electronic Music Lesson Form which can be found in the form section of Parentmail. Once you have registered your interest and provided your consent, an invoice will be generated and shared with you via Parentmail. Payments can be made online termly.

Any queries that may affect your child accessing lessons should be addressed, in the first instance, to Finance Department.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Bonner
Head of Music

