



# Venerable Bede Church of England Academy

## Northern Lights Learning 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. The price for lessons is £60 per term (about £5 per lesson), which is incredible value compared with private lessons. Please complete the tuition selection together with your consent in the form named **Music Lessons September 2023**, you will find this in our ParentMail forms section.

Payments can be made online in termly blocks or weekly instalments, again this can be found in the payments section of our ParentMail shop.

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

Yours faithfully

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