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Our Ref:NB/PF/Instrumental Music Lesson

May 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian

R.E. Instrumental Music Lesson 2023/24 Academic Year at St Bede's Academy

Your child has expressed an interest in learning a musical instrument and we are in the process of booking time allocations for peripatetic instrumental lessons for the 2023/24 academic year in conjunction with the North Lincolnshire Music Support Service (the local authority provider). This continues to be an exciting opportunity for all students involved in conjunction with the North Lincolnshire Music Support Service who offer highly skilled staff teaching a vast array of instruments and voice.

Students are offered either one-to-one or small group tuition with one 20-minute lesson each week over a minimum of 36 weeks of the school year (there are 39 possible teaching weeks in any one academic year). When broken down, this is a very competitive price for one-to-one instrumental lessons and is subsidised by the local authority. Lessons will be given during the school day and instruments (with the exception of drums, piano and electric guitar) will be provided by the Music Service for students to use free of charge.

Tuition is available on the following instruments; Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Guitar, Ukulele, Electric Bass, Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Piano, Keyboard, Drum Kit and Voice.

In the coming weeks I will be running some trial sessions for students to have a go at playing some of these instruments before signing up. These will take place during lunchtime and will require pupils to sign up. Information for students to sign up will be in the student bulletin in the next few weeks.

The cost of one-to-one instrumental/vocal lessons is £456 for the full academic year and for small group lessons £228 for the full academic year. The small group tuition will be more suited for students who are beginners or those taking part in Bede-Beat, we do not recommend this for students who have been playing already for some time as we cannot guarantee you child will be grouped with children of a similar ability.

Before I can book, the time with the music service, I need to have written confirmation and the payment to be made on parent pay. Therefore, if you would like your child to receive peripatetic music lessons at St Bede's in the academic year 2023-2024 please complete the reply slip below and return it to St Bede's Academy (FAO Mrs N Beuzelin) as soon as possible. Payment can be made through parent pay which will be opened on receipt of the reply slip, lessons will not be booked unless the payment has been made.

If your child is 'Pupil Premium' we are able to use Pupil Premium Funding to cover 1/3 of the cost of their instrumental lessons. This will reduce the full cost to an annual fee of £304, or small group cost to £152.

If you require any further information about instrumental lessons please feel free to contact me directly at nbeuzelin@Stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk .

Yours sincerely



Mrs N Beuzelin

Subject Leader: Performing Arts

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Student Name: _____

Instrument of Choice/Vocal Lessons): _____

I am happy for my child to receive instrumental/vocal lessons through the North Lincolnshire Music Service at St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy from September 2023 and agree to pay the annual fee through parent pay of: £_____

Parent Signature: _____ Print: _____ Date: _____