

7 July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Music School lessons at Madeley Academy**

We are delighted that your son/daughter will be joining us at Madeley Academy in September 2020. I am writing to explain additional opportunities that he/she can take advantage of in the music department. We are fortunate to be able to offer a varied provision for additional instrumental and vocal lessons which complement class music lessons throughout the year.

We currently have additional lessons available on **brass instruments** (trumpet, cornet, horn, trombone and tuba), **guitar** (electric, acoustic, classical and bass), **drum kit**, **piano**, **keyboard** and **singing**.

We also hope to be able to offer tuition on woodwind instruments (flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon and saxophone) and string instruments (violin, viola and cello), although these are currently not available and are subject to sufficient numbers of requests. Some instruments are available to hire from the school. All lessons take place during the school day and last for 20 minutes each.

### **Cost of Tuition**

We value the importance of these additional music lessons and recruit highly qualified and experienced staff to deliver these lessons at an affordable price. Payment is made on a termly basis in advance and parents can complete and review transactions through the ParentPay system.

Instrumental lessons are very reasonably priced at just £8 per lesson. This works out to a cost of £80 per term, with 10 lessons per term spread throughout the school year.

Students who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding (ie those entitled to Free School Meals) will be charged 50% of the full cost, and the remainder of the lesson cost will be subsidised by the school.

If you would like your son/daughter to take advantage of this opportunity, please return the attached form to [kchambers@madeleyacademy.com](mailto:kchambers@madeleyacademy.com) indicating which instrument(s)/vocal lessons they would like to benefit from in the Autumn Term.

We are currently finalising our staffing requirements and would be grateful if you could **return this form by Tuesday 1 September** in order to ensure obtaining a place on our registers for the Autumn Term.

Full details of the Madeley Academy Music School Policy will be sent out to all parents/carers before commencement of the lessons in the Autumn Term. If you have any further questions about the peripatetic music lesson provision at Madeley Academy, please contact me at school and I will be happy to answer your questions.

Yours faithfully



Mrs K. Chambers

Head of Music

**Madeley Academy Music School**

**Lesson Request form**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instrument(s) requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick your first choice of instrument. If we are unable to offer lessons in your preferred instrument, we may be able to offer you lessons in your second choice / reserve instrument instead. If you wish to take lessons in more than one instrument, please tick all that apply in the first choice column.

	<b>Instrument (please specify)</b>	<b>First choice</b>	<b>Second choice / reserve (optional)</b>	<b>Previous experience (please specify beginner or current performance grade)</b>
<b>Brass</b> (cornet, trumpet, horn, trombone, tuba)				
<b>Guitar</b> (electric / acoustic / bass)				
<b>Piano / Keyboard</b>				
<b>Drum Kit</b>				
<b>Vocal Coaching</b>				
<b>Woodwind*</b> (flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon)				
<b>Strings*</b> (violin, viola, cello, double bass)				

**\*Subject to sufficient numbers only**

**Please tick**

- ☐ I wish to register my interest in Music tuition commencing in the Autumn Term 2020
- ☐ I understand that Music School fees are applicable and are payable termly in advance.
- ☐ I understand that I will need to read and agree to the terms in the Music School Policy before confirming any place that is offered.

Please return this form to [kchambers@madeleyacademy.com](mailto:kchambers@madeleyacademy.com)

**Parent name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_