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Dear Parent/Carer

Instrumental Lessons

At Sackville School we offer a wide range of peripatetic lessons in music for all our students from year 7 to year 13. Most of our peripatetic teachers are self-employed making it quick and easy to speak with them directly about any questions you may have. All peripatetic teachers have undertaken an enhanced disclosure in order to work in school and lessons all take place in our five purpose-built practice rooms. Lessons can be provided for the following instruments:

- **Singing** – in a range of styles from Musical theatre to classical and pop
<https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/make-music/music-lessons/>
- **Brass** - Trumpet, Trombone, Cornet, Horn etc. <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/make-music/music-lessons/>
- **Piano** - Denise Robinson: 01825 733491
- **Woodwind** - Flute, Clarinet, Oboe and Saxophone - Sally Hartley: info@sallyhartleymusic.co.uk
- **Violin & Viola** - Wendy Cooper: stringsounds42@gmail.com
- **Cello** - Anna Ryder: annarydermusic@outlook.com
- **Guitar** - Acoustic, Electric, Classical, Electric Bass. Jak Chantler: nannynewc@hotmail.com
- **Drums** – Sam Barnes: sambarnesdrums@gmail.com

In general, you will need to provide an instrument if your child would like to have lessons, there is a locked cupboard where they can be stored throughout the day. Some instruments are available to loan from westsussexmusic.co.uk, please contact them through their website for more information.

There is a cost for each instrumental lesson and this varies slightly from teacher to teacher and various lesson lengths are sometimes available. The lessons take place during or after the school day and can be up to 30 minutes long. Please note that you will be required to pay for peripatetic lessons at the beginning of each term and you will need to provide a term's written notice in order to cancel lessons. Each teacher aims to operate a rota system for our students so that their lesson time changes regularly to avoid missing the same school subject lessons.

Research has shown that there is a very positive impact of music lessons on a child's development and as our students' progress through the school, they discover that the resilience, independence and creativity shown through learning to play a musical instrument, is a positive factor in applying for their next step such as university. If you would like your child to benefit from having musical instrument lessons at Sackville School, please contact the specific music teacher using the details above.

We look forward to seeing your children learning an instrument and making music with us again this year at Sackville.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Heatley

Curriculum Leader of Music