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Dear Parent / Carer

Your child has expressed an interest in receiving instrumental lessons at BWHS. Learning a musical instrument is a very beneficial and enjoyable experience that can provide the development of many social skills. There are many opportunities at BWHS to get involved with various ensembles and musical activities.

Apart from piano and guitar instrumental lessons are subsidised by the school and cost £75 per term for each pupil. This involves a 20 minute individual lesson. If interest is high in a particular instrument then pupils will share a lesson and the cost will be halved (£37.50 per term).

Guitar and piano lessons are not subsidised by the school. The costs are as follows:

- Guitar - £6.00 per pupil for a shared lesson of half an hour
- Piano - 20 or 30 minute individual lessons, £7.50 and £11 per lesson respectively.

The above invoices will be sent to you direct from the individual instrumental teachers. The subsidised lessons will be invoiced to you from the school.

If there are no vacant spaces for the pupils to receive instrumental / vocal lessons then they are put on a waiting list.

Pupils leave their timetabled lessons in order to have their instrumental tuition. This works on a rota basis and pupils will not miss the same lesson in succession. Registers of attendance at lessons are kept and checked on a weekly basis. Failure to attend regularly may result in a suspension of lessons until a letter from parents / carers guarantee an improvement.

At BWHS we offer the following ensembles: - full orchestra, wind band, junior wind band, brass band, jazz band and school choir. Pupils are required to attend the above ensembles if they have reached the standard necessary.

If you require any further information then please do not hesitate to contact either Mr Andrew Mantle or myself.

If you wish your child to receive instrumental / vocal lessons then please complete and return the slip below ASAP.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Elin Non Ennis (Head of Music)

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Name of pupil:..... Form:.....

Instrument:.....

I give permission for my child to receive instrumental / vocal lessons and am aware of the costs and commitments involved.

Pupil signature:.....

Parent / Carer signature:.....