Dear Parents/Carers

**Peripatetic Music Lessons at Holcombe Grammar School.**

We are privileged here at Holcombe Grammar School regarding the provision of peripatetic music lessons. Not only do we benefit from having some very experienced and talented instrumental and vocal teachers, but due to the personalised way that these lessons are organised you are able to liaise directly with the individual teacher allowing for a lot more flexibility and support.

There are already a wide variety of peripatetic staff that we currently have visiting the school, teaching on a broad range of Instruments, including:

- Guitar (Electric, Acoustic & Bass), Piano, Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone, Violin, Viola, Cello, Voice/Singing,
- Drums/Percussion and Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, Cornet Etc.)

This is a non-exhaustive list as we have the ability to expand this provision as and when the need arises. If your child is interested in learning an instrument that is not currently on this list, please make that clear and efforts will be made to find an appropriate teacher to provide lessons for that instrument.

It is important to recognise that in order for your child to progress effectively on their chosen instrument/voice, it will be expected that they practice regularly (for at least an hour throughout the week at first, then more in preparation for examinations). It is also expected that your child should commit to at least one full academic year of lessons in order to feel the full benefits from the experience, however fees for lessons will be paid termly; directly to the individual teacher.

Please consider the fact that our peripatetic staff are sought after professionals who usually work across a number of schools throughout the day/week. It is therefore important that your child attends their lessons regularly and on time, or that any changes in these arrangements are communicated in plenty of time to the individual teacher so alternative arrangements can be made.

I hope that your child takes advantage of this fantastic opportunity to learn a new skill that can so easily become a lifelong passion; providing opportunities and opening doors which can help them to achieve their aspirations and enrich their lives.

Yours sincerely

Mr Joshua W Horsey
Head of Music

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I/We would like to arrange peripatetic music lessons for my/our child. Please share these details with the relevant peripatetic teacher so that they can contact me/us to arrange these lessons.

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Signed (Parent/Carer): ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Phone Number: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________