



Thursday 21st September 2023

Instrumental Tuition

Dear Year 5 & 6 parents

At Woodberry Down, music is at the heart of everything we do. Alongside weekly classroom music lessons, **our older students will now have the opportunity to receive individual tuition** through our instrumental provision.

Learning to play a musical instrument is an invaluable skill that boosts students' confidence and develops their creativity. Instrumental tuition will be heavily subsidised at Woodberry Down and as a result we are able to **offer a sequence of lessons each term free of charge!**

We offer these lessons in instruments including **flute, drums and guitar**. Instrumental lessons take place during the school day, and rotas are designed (where possible) to ensure that students do not miss the same thirty minutes of a classroom lesson every week. Timetables are displayed outside the music room. Students **MUST** be fully prepared for their lesson, remembering their instrument, books, sheet music and other relevant equipment each week.

To sign your child up for instrumental lessons, please complete the slip below. Please note that **the spaces are limited and confirmation of your child's place will be sent in due course**. Lessons will roll over each half term, but if at the end of any sequence of lessons your child decides not to continue, please contact the school. Lessons cannot be stopped midway through a term. The deadline for signing up for instrumental lessons is **Friday 22nd September 2023**. Lessons will commence in the week commencing Monday 25th September 2023.

With best wishes

Ms D Williams

Assistant Headteacher

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ALL CHILDREN MUST HAVE A PERMISSION SLIP SIGNED

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I do give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to take part in the individual tuition through our instrumental provision **commencing on Monday 25th September 2023**

I understand that my child will be provided with an instrument that belongs to the school and this instrument must be taken care of. **I understand that I may incur costs as a result of damage or loss to the instrument.**

My child would like to participate in **flute/drum/guitar** lessons (circle appropriate)

Signed.....Date.....