

30 June 2020

**Re: Music lessons**

You will have been directed to this letter following a text message. Thank you for responding and agreeing the cost of peripatetic lessons for your child for the 2020-21 academic year.

I strongly believe in the development of music across the Academy and am hopeful that your child might inspire others to play instruments in the future.

We are already subsidising lessons by over £1200 per year, however since I last wrote to you unfortunately more children have withdrawn from lessons, increasing the subsidy that the school will have to pay in order to keep the cost of individual lessons at £10 (excluding pupil premium children).

We are committed to developing young talent within school and therefore are willing to pay this subsidy but ask for a commitment; not only from parents by paying for the lessons for the duration of the year, but also from your child by attending an Orchestra session each Wednesday lunch for 30 mins. The session is led by Mrs Cheetham, who is a talented musician and provides the children with an extra opportunity to practise. During the year the Orchestra will play concerts, which you will be invited to attend. It is a fantastic experience for your child and something they will be proud of in years to come.

We hope that you are in agreement with this request, however if you do wish to discuss this further please contact me at the Academy by telephone or email.

We look forward to hearing about the progress your child is making in their lessons in the new academic year.

Kind regards

Mrs Emma Levers  
Head of School