

17 March 2021

Music Tuition 2021/2022 KS2 Pupils Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Music is a strength of the school and we provide many opportunities for children and support them in developing their musical abilities and talents. Lessons are provided by teachers employed by Doncaster Music Service and lessons take place during the school day.

We are pleased to announce a new programme that has been created specifically for children who are interested in learning a new instrument. These will be taught in small groups of up to 4 children which will reduce the cost of the lessons. Further details are available on the following sheet.

I should be obliged if you could email school on br-admin@vennacademy.org if this is something your child may be interested in for the next academic year stating which instrument they would like to learn. Once we know numbers we can work out the cost of the lessons so you can make a final decision if your child is offered a place. Fees will be payable in advance at the beginning of each term. As a guide if your child was in a group of 4 this will equate to approximately £40 per term. **I must point out that if your child commences lessons in September the full years charge will be payable, even if your child chooses to drop out of the lessons.**

Please note not all instruments are available to all year groups.

GUITAR	All KS2
CLARINET	Y4, 5 & 6 only
FLUTE	All KS2
SAXOPHONE	Y6 only

All replies must be received by Wednesday 21 April 2021

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Levers
Head of School



Let's Make Music!

A New Programme run by Doncaster Music Service at your school!

What is this new programme?

- This programme has been launched with the financial support of the William Appleby Memorial Trust, making the **cost of lessons lower** and therefore more accessible to you.
- Lessons are taught in small groups, with a maximum of 4 children per group. Lessons will be for 35 weeks, lasting for 30 minutes at a discounted price (**of £14 per session**), which could work out as low as **£3.50 per pupil per lesson in a group of 4**.
- Your child will receive a **free instrument to loan** so they can learn on a high-quality instrument.

Who is this programme for?

- The programme is available for **any child** wanting to start learning a **new instrument**. It will cover the first year of their music tuition. Children can join this programme after taking part in First Access sessions with their class, or if they are just interested in learning an instrument!

What can my child learn on this programme?

- Let's Make Music includes a wide range of instruments that children can learn, to encourage almost any child who is interested, to have a go!
- The instrument groups available are **Brass, Woodwind and Guitar**. All sessions are taught by experienced and enthusiastic teachers!
- As well as learning an instrument music session will **boost self-esteem**, increase **reading skills**, encourage **self-expression** and **creativity** together with **aiding social skills**.



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