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Instrumental Tuition at GHS SUMMER TERM 2019

Dear Parent or Carer,

We are delighted to be able to continue to offer our students the opportunity to learn a musical instrument at Greenford High School. As well as being an enjoyable subject, musical learning can enrich students' lives and education. Greenford High School values music and I would like to outline some of the benefits beyond itself.

- **Musical training helps develop language and memory**
Areas of the brain related to language and reasoning becomes more developed and students are constantly using their memory to perform. This can serve students well in education and beyond.
- **Students learn to improve their work and develop a sense of achievement**
Music promotes excellence, and students learn to want to create good work. This can be applied to all subjects.
- **Emotional development and success in society**
Students of music can be more emotionally developed and empathetic towards other cultures. They also tend to have higher self-esteem and are better at coping with anxiety.
- **Creative thinking, teamwork, risk-taking and self-confidence**
Students that study music learn to think creatively and this can help them solve problems by thinking "outside the box". Students will learn how to work together and build stronger relationships. Performing can bring fear and anxiety, but students learn to cope with these situations, which will help them become more confident.
- **Better exam results and extra credit on university applications**
Studies have shown that music students achieve higher in exams due to the development of the key skills listed above. Universities look favourably upon applicants that have a music education when considering their entry.

Our tutors are highly skilled, professional musicians and experienced teachers. They are provided by Ealing Music Service to offer a 20 minute lesson once per week along with personalised practice plan booklet. Tuition spaces are always limited so it is important to return this letter immediately if you would like to start lessons in the autumn term. Details are on the reverse of this letter.

As a school, we strongly encourage all interested students to start, or continue, their musical education at Greenford High School. Please contact Mr Oag in the music department with any questions you may have regarding the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Cramer, Headteacher



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28th January 2019

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Dear Parent or Carer

We are delighted to be able to continue to offer our students the opportunity to learn a musical instrument at Greenford High School. As well as being an enjoyable learning experience, a musical education brings many other benefits including, increased brain development; creativity; increased confidence; focus and discipline. Studies have shown that musicians tend to achieve higher exam results due to the development of these key skills.

Professional musicians are provided by Ealing Music Service to offer a 20 minute lesson once per week along with personalised practice plan provided in a booklet. The cost of each lesson is just **£4** and during the term they will receive 10 lessons so the total price will be **£40** for the term for a group lesson. If you wish to receive an individual lesson then the cost would be £12 per lesson or £120 per term.

We offer tuition on the following instruments:

Violin	Trumpet	Trombone	Piano	Flute	Clarinet	Saxophone	Guitar	Drums	Voice
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Tuition spaces are always limited and to ensure your child can receive tuition in the summer term we would like to offer you first choice. If you would like to take us up on this offer then please return this slip with all details filled in to **Mrs Foster** in reception by **Friday 8th February 2019**. Payment must then be made by Friday 15th February 2019 to secure your place on the programme. Payment plans can be arranged.

Please contact the music department with any questions you may have regarding the matter.

Yours faithfully

Daniel Oag

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Student name: _____

Form: _____

Preferred instrument: _____

Group/individual lesson (please delete as desired)

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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