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Dear Parent / Carer

Instrumental lessons at Midhurst Rother College

I am writing to you to let you know about the opportunities available to learn a musical instrument at Midhurst Rother College.

Learning a musical instrument is not only an enjoyable experience but is also known to have a positive effect on both academic ability and social skills. We are very proud of our successful music department and we are keen to involve as many students as possible in the full range of musical experiences. We do hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity.

We currently offer musical tuition on the following instruments:

Woodwind - Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe and Bassoon.

Brass – Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone, French Horn, Tenor Horn, Baritone, Euphonium and Tuba.

Strings – Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass.

Drums, Piano/Keyboard, Guitar, Singing and DJing.

Lessons are offered weekly and can be between 20 minutes and half an hour, prices vary depending on length, group and provider.

Please find below contact details of our teachers who will be able to assist you with where and how to apply.

Saxophone, Clarinet and Flute – Emma Milne: www.emmamilnemusic.mymusicstaff.com

Flute – Kate Parkin: www.westsussexmusic.co.uk

Cello – Jess Garner: www.westsussexmusic.co.uk

Piano – Rob Westwood: robwpianoteaching@gmail.com

Piano – Brigitte Vant: brigitte.v.vant@gmail.com

Singing – Charlotte Mason: charlottemasonmusic@gmail.com

Guitar – Dave Soothill: David.soothill@gmail.com

Guitar – Marco Frankland: help@sarahhewlett.co.uk

Drums – Steve Thornley: www.drumnut.co.uk

Violin/Viola – Ray Box: ray.box89@hotmail.com

Brass – Emma Button: emmabuttonmusic@gmail.com

DJ Lessons – Nextgen music: www.nextgenmusic.org

Instruments are available to hire through the music service and local music shops such as Ackerman's in Chichester, Chamberlains in Haslemere and Mike's music in Bognor. We have some available here that students can borrow for free for the duration of their instrumental learning. Please contact us to find out more.



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If you have any further questions, please contact myself or Mr Roger Spinner.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sally Tidbury', written over a faint, light-colored oval background.

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