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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.

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 and Singing.

Lessons are offered weekly and can be between 20 minutes and half an hour, prices vary depending on length, group, and provider. Due to the current situation, we are encouraging individual lessons, although group lessons can be offered if students are in the same (year group) bubble.

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

Saxophone & Clarinet – Emma Milne: westsussexmusic.co.uk

Flute – Kate Parkin: westsussexmusic.co.uk

Cello – Jess Garner: westsussexmusic.co.uk

Oboe – Peter Walker: westsussexmusic.co.uk

Piano – Rob Westwood: robwpianoteaching@gmail.com

Singing – Charlotte Mason: charlottesmasonmusic@gmail.com

Guitar – Marco Frankland: hello@marcomusic.co.uk & help@sarahhewlett.co.uk

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

Violin/Viola – Helena Moore: helena.c.moore@gmail.com (TBC)

Brass – Emma Button: emmabuttonmusic@gmail.com

Instruments are available to hire through the music service, and local music shops such as Ackerman's in Chichester, Chamberlains in Haslemere, Mike's music in Bognor. We have some available here that students can borrow for free for the duration of their instrumental learning. These include: clarinets, trumpets, French horns, flutes, cellos, bassoons, oboes, saxophones, violins, trombone, euphonium, tenor horn and double bass. These will become available on a first come first serve basis.

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.

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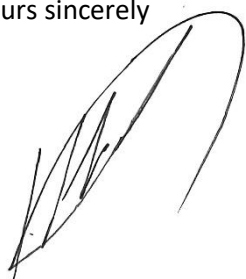


Mrs Tidbury is on maternity leave from 17 September 2020, if you have any further questions please contact Mr Spinner or Mr Futcher.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sally Tidbury', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Sally Tidbury
Subject leader of Music