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Dear Parent/Carer

This morning your child attended a "Get into Music Assembly" and has shown an interest in taking up a musical instrument. This is a great opportunity for your child to develop his/her music skills and become involved in the music department and the main activities available such as Band Night, Choir, Orchestra and the very successful, Sackville Big Band. Please find attached an application form for instrumental lessons.

Instrumental lessons are available for many different instruments and are mostly provided by the Music Service. These are: keyboard, flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, violin, viola, cello, double bass, trumpet, trombone, French horn, drums and voice.

Guitar and piano lessons are offered privately and the individual teacher needs to be approached. If your child is interested in taking up either of these instruments they will need a different application form.

Lessons are all conducted within school time and are rotated to avoid missing the same lesson every week. Generally, 10 lessons are offered a term.

Instrumental lessons are offered on a first come first served basis, however some instruments are more popular than others (eg guitar and drums) and students may be added to waiting lists.

Your child should expect to practise between 15 and 30 minutes each day and needs to be aware of the commitment involved.

If you agree for your child to take up an instrument please could you complete and return the attached form to the Music Service or if you have any further queries either contact the Music Service on 01243-752855 or myself at Sackville School on 01342 -410140.

May I again point out what a great opportunity this is for your child and I hope that they get a great deal of enjoyment from playing.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Nicholson
Leader of Music

