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Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: Pupil Premium/Free School Meals funded peripatetic instrumental music lessons

At Lees Brook Academy, we currently offer Music peripatetic instrumental music lessons on a range of musical instruments provided by Derby Music Hub, our in-house music service who teach students in our Music Department.

We would like to offer a small number of students fully funded lessons for initially the Spring term to see if students enjoy this extra-curricular in school time activity – before deciding if students wish to continue this for the rest of the academic year funded by the school (dependent on attendance to these sessions and their enjoyment/progress).

These lessons are taught by the amazing Derby Music Hub service, which you can find out more about here: <https://www.derbyshiremusichub.org.uk/home.aspx>

If you and your youngster are interested in the idea of them learning a new musical instrument, such as: flute, drums, trumpet, trombone, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, bass guitar, ukulele, singing, or keyboard – **please give consent on Weduc and we will set up a trial lesson for your youngster on their chosen instrument as listed above.**

These sessions will run during school lesson time, and each week your child will be brought out of a 20 minute slot of a different school lesson each week to learn their chosen instrument of choice which they will learn with another student also learning this instrument. Students must keep an eye on the timetable for their lesson time as they will be responsible for their attendance to these lessons. Failure to turn up will result in this opportunity being given to a different student.

Unfortunately, this is not something that we are able to offer to all students in KS3 Music, and currently just those who are PP students/Free School Meals due to funding. However, this is an extremely exciting opportunity for a small number of students to learn a new instrument of choice and begin performing this if they choose to. If there is a lot of interest in this, we will put students on a termly-rota to allow all to access this.

If you have any queries regarding this, please contact me at school on 01332 671723 or alternatively email me at emmold@leesbrook.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

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