



Opportunities in Music

Dear Parent,

Welcome to the Music department!

Music is a very busy and active department with many opportunities for the students to be involved in. Following an unusual year, we are looking forward to September where we hope to resume many of our music activities.

Instrumental lessons

Learning an instrument is one of the best experiences a child can have. Not only do they learn the skills required to play an instrument, but they learn resilience, perseverance and independence – skills which are invaluable across the curriculum in school and in employment.

The Music department is able to offer 1:1 instrumental lessons, delivered on a weekly basis for 20 minutes by highly qualified and experienced instrumental specialists. We currently have access to tutors who can deliver lessons on the voice, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, recorder, piano, trumpet, trombone, tuba, violin, cello, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, bass guitar and drum kit. Instrumental lessons are a commitment, and students should expect to practise the instrument for at least 10-15 minutes five times a week (as a beginner).

The lessons are open to all students, whether complete beginners, or those joining us having already undertaken lessons at primary school. Lessons are chargeable at a rate of £10 per lesson, with a subsidised price of £5 per lesson for those eligible for Free School Meals. Instruments will be provided to your child to practise on, and for certain instruments you may wish to consider pairing up with a friend to reduce the cost of the initial lessons.

Please email Mrs Noble if you would be interested in receiving more information about the instrumental lessons: sn@lincolncastleacademy.co.uk Please state in the email your child's name the instrument they would be interested in learning/continuing to learn. If they are already learning an instrument, a brief account of their current ability such as grade, teacher etc would also be helpful. *By emailing you would not be committing to instrumental lessons, you would just be given priority for information and spaces in the first instance.*

Extra-Curricular Provisions:

Our extra-curricular provision is revised regularly to meet students' interests and needs, what we offer is reviewed every half term and the current offer for September is yet to be finalised. The extra-curricular provision is generally provided at lunch time or after school, with a timetable of clubs advertised at the Music entrance and on Facebook. Students who attend collect Reward points and work towards department certificates and milestones that are additional to the classroom curriculum. Below is a list of what you child may be able to get involved in, with full details to be disclosed at an appropriate time:

- LCA Singers
- Keyboard Club
- Guitar Club
- Ukulele Club
- Djembe Club
- Samba Club
- ABRSM Music Theory Grades

I look forward to welcoming your child in the near future,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Noble

Head of Music