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### Instrumental Tuition for Year 7 students

Dear parent/carer

We have a range of opportunities available for your son/daughter to enhance their educational experience at Whitworth Community High School by learning to play a musical instrument. We are able to offer the following musical instruments;

Guitar (Acoustic and Electric)  
Violin  
Woodwind (Clarinet, Flute and Saxophone)  
Brass (Cornet, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Baritone)  
Percussion (Drum Kit)  
Piano  
Keyboard  
Vocal

All lessons are taught weekly in groups of 2-4 and groups are arranged according to experience and ability. Lessons are 15-20 minutes long depending on the number of students in the group and are charged at **£4.75** per week, with payment due at the start of each term. The cost of lessons for each term will be a third of the annual cost. **Signing up to music lessons is a financial commitment for the full year as our music teachers are contracted from outside of school on a full year's contract.**

Lessons will not commence each term **until** payment has been received.

Autumn Term – 2nd September 2026  
Spring Term – 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027  
Summer Term – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027

Piano and vocal lessons are taught on an individual basis and are therefore at the higher cost of **£7.50** per week. If you would prefer for your son/daughter to have an individual lesson on any of the instruments offered, this can also be arranged at a higher cost. The cost of lessons includes the hire of an instrument (with the exception of Drum Kit, Piano, Keyboard and Electric Guitar).

If your child receives free school meals, they will be eligible for free music lessons. Please contact Mrs Goff for more details.

Please complete the form attached should you wish your son/daughter to learn to play a musical instrument. Please indicate if your son/daughter already plays an instrument and wishes to continue tuition. Forms should be returned to Whitworth Community High School FAO: Mrs D Goff (Director of Creativity) by **Wednesday 1st July 2026.**

Should you have any questions regarding instrumental tuition, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Best wishes  
Mrs D Goff (Director of Creativity)

