



4th July 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Instrumental Tuition

We are currently in the process of organising all instrumental tuition for the coming academic year. If your child is a current BGLC student and currently receives instrumental tuition, then that should continue at BGLC. Hopefully your child's teacher will be in touch with you. If you are in any doubt about this please check with your child's teacher.

If your child doesn't already have tuition and has expressed an interest in learning a musical instrument or taking singing lessons, please take a look at the teachers we have available below. If your child wants to receive lessons on an instrument and we don't have a teacher we will endeavour to organise that for you if you let me know.

Here is a list of our current teachers and what they offer. **Please contact the teachers directly** if you are interested in organising lessons for your child. You do not need to fill in the reply slips. Currently we don't have a brass or string teacher working on campus but this is something we can arrange as we have contacts for teachers that have worked on campus in the past.

Teacher	Instruments Offered	Links to contact Information
Darryl Golding	Guitar, Bass Guitar	Darryl Golding
Noise Tuition	Drums, Guitar, Bass Guitar	Noise tuition Info
Teresa Bexon	Piano, Flute	Teresa Info
Ian Maw	Keyboard, Piano	Ian Info
Sarah Woodall	Voice	Sarah Info
Su Robinson	Clarinet, Saxophone	Su Robinson Info

All of our instrumental teachers work on a self-employed basis and will make contracts with parents directly. Instrumental tuition does take place during the school day, however, we do timetable lessons on a rota system so that students do not miss the same lesson each week.

We do have some funding available to help with the cost of lessons for those students who receive free school meals. Support includes contribution towards lessons for students studying GCSE Music or BTEC Performing Arts and for students in years 7-9. In return we ask for these students to participate in our faculty enrichment offer.

Enrichment activities in Performing Arts are many and varied. Your child's contribution could be to perform at a school concert or event; alternatively, your child may prefer to join one of the Music clubs or be a part of the school production, which could also be behind the scenes.

If you think your child qualifies for funding then please let me know using the email address below before contacting teachers directly and we can discuss how we can support your child.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above please do not hesitate to contact me at lsmith@brookvalegroby.com

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Smith', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mrs Laura Smith
Head of Performing Art