**Instrumental Lessons**

**A Welcome Letter to New Starters**

If you are reading this then you must have signed up for having extra music lessons on an instrument or voice. Yay!

I will use **TEAMS** to get messages to you about your lessons (like issuing new timetables) so get used to using Teams frequently. You can also find timetables on the display board in Performing Arts.

**Routines**

* Come to the Instrument Store before tutor time to drop your instrument off – make sure your name is on the case! If you are a guitarist you will need to put your instrument in the Instrumental Teaching Room (Not necessary for piano, keyboard, drums or voice!) A lovely year 11 music student will be there to help show you where to leave your instrument. If you don’t have an instrument yet don’t worry – your new teacher will sort one out for you.
* At the start of the curriculum lesson that your music lesson is in you need to speak with the class teacher to ask if it would be ok to go to your lesson (the answer will be yes, but asking nicely and politely is always good)
* Five minutes before your lesson is due to start you need to leave your curriculum lesson and make your way back to the Instrument Store. Get your instrument set up and ready for your lesson.
* At the end of your lesson you can leave your instrument back where you left it in the morning.
* Return to curriculum lesson and ensure that all work missed in caught up (including homework)
* Come back to music at the end of the day to collect your instrument

Make sure you practice throughout the week – little and often is best.