



Dear Parents/Carers,

Instrumental/Vocal Tuition at Great Sankey High School

During your child's time at Great Sankey, they will have the opportunity to take up instrumental lessons in addition to their Key Stage 3 curriculum music classes. Many of our students take this opportunity and reap the benefits both during their time with us and further into their lives.

Besides the satisfaction of progressing on an instrument, learning one has been shown in studies to improve students' cognitive abilities and develop their skills in areas such as time management and problem solving. It helps to build confidence as they perform for others and opens up new opportunities for them to work with others in ensembles.

These one-to-one sessions are scheduled for 20 minutes and currently cost £8 per lesson or free to children on the Pupil Premium Register We currently offer tuition on:

Brass	(Trumpet, Cornet, Horn, Euphonium, Trombone and Tuba)
Drums / Percussion	(Drum Kit, Tuned Percussion, Percussion)
Guitars	(Electric, Acoustic, Bass & Ukulele)
Keyboard and Piano	(Pop, Classical, Jazz)
Strings	(Violin, Viola and Cello)
Voice	(All styles covered)
Woodwind	(Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone)

We are very keen for students who have received instrumental tuition at their primary school to continue with it here at Great Sankey High School but are also keen to welcome new starters too.

We offer a range of extra-curricular music ensembles after school for your child to take part in and students receiving tuition in school are encouraged to attend. Ensembles include: - Sankey Singers; Rock Band; String Goup; Drum Group and Theory Club. Students who have music lessons outside of school are also very welcome to attend.

There are several teaching areas in which instrumental lessons take place, including a fully equipped drum room and all teaching areas are equipped with piano and or keyboard. We have a selection of instruments available for students to hire but only for brass, strings and woodwind. **We do not hire out pianos, keyboards, drum kits or guitars.** There are,



however, guitar amps available to use during electric and bass guitar lessons.

If your son/daughter would be interested in receiving instrumental lessons from one of our visiting peripatetic tutors, please email me (Mrs M Wright) your child's name, form and instrumental/vocal lessons they are interested in, and I will email you an Application Form and Terms & Conditions in due course.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Wright

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