

23 September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Collingwood College Instrumental Lessons 2020-2021

Your daughter/son has expressed an interest in learning a musical instrument at Collingwood College.

At the present time, as in many schools, lessons are being conducted remotely online via 'zoom' in the evenings by our team of professional tutors. The tutors deliver lessons from their home base to students who access the lessons on a home computer.

To ensure student and tutor safeguarding procedures are adhered to Collingwood College requires a Parent to be present in the same room for the duration of the lesson.

Lessons are available through **Surrey Arts** in the following instruments:

Piano Clarinet Saxophone Flute Drum Kit Trumpet

Lessons delivered remotely may also be available for other instruments through Surrey Arts.

Lessons are available through **Collingwood Instrumental Services** in the following instruments:

Piano Singing Music Theory Electric Guitar Acoustic Guitar Bass Guitar

As lessons are being conducted remotely students need to have access to a platform that is able to run 'zoom' and students will need to have their own instrument at home. The exception being Piano where a keyboard will be an appropriate alternative. Instruments can be hired through Surrey Arts. Several music shops run schemes where an instrument can be hired for a period prior to a purchase or return.

For families who would like to apply for charitable funding for lessons please contact Miss K Pugh through the Parental online communication system via Edulink1 stating the reason for applying for funding. Successful applications via this process will require 80% attendance at lessons for funding to continue in the subsequent term.

To apply for lessons provided by Surrey Arts please use the link below:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/arts/music/lessons-for-children/apply-and-pay>

To apply for lessons provided by Collingwood Instrumental Services please use the separate application form dated 23 September in "Letters Home" on Edulink1.

Yours sincerely



Miss K Pugh
Head of Music