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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Instrumental tuition – 2023-24

William Harding School works with several providers of instrumental lessons to offer pupils a range of opportunities to study and explore music.

Should pupils be interested in taking up an instrument, parents/carers are advised to book directly with these organisations, who have provided their own letters and registration details. The lessons can take place in school.

Bucks Music Trust (BMT), our local Music Hub in Aylesbury, provide teachers for lessons in all instruments, **including strings, woodwind, brass, percussion, piano and voice.**

BMT offers subsidies to promote opportunity for all children.

Subsidies can be applied to all fees, including Music Centre memberships and BMT is absolutely committed to ensuring that all children can have the opportunity to access lessons.

- **Students eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) 50% reduction**
- **Siblings 2nd child 15% reduction , 3rd child 30% reduction, each subsequent child 50% reduction**
- **BMT encourages schools to support families eligible for FSM by subsidizing the remaining 50% of lessons fees using Pupil Premium**
- If your financial situation is such that you are not eligible for FSM but find that the headline fees are challenging, **they have other bursaries available on application of up to 50%.** Their assessment process is confidential and focused on their mission to make sure that all music is available to all children.

Please see the separate letter from Bucks Music Trust with further details, including fees.

For guitar/drumming lessons, please see letters from **Guitars in Schools/ Drums in Schools.**

Kind regards,

The Music team

Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.

