



June 2015

Dear Parent

Music Tuition

I am writing to you about a new and exciting learning opportunity for our new Year 7 students at Regents Park.

This year the school is pleased to offer an array of music lessons and the details are listed below:

1. **Our core provision** – This year, in collaboration with the Southampton Music Service, we have a unique experience for Year 7 students. All students will take part in one timetabled music lesson per week which, on a rotation basis, students will have an introduction on 'how to play' brass, flute, and keyboard instruments.
2. **Music lessons if your child is currently studying in Y6** – In addition to the above, every student who is currently studying a musical instrument with the Southampton Music Service at their feeder school will be able to continue their lessons **free of charge in Year 7**.
3. **Music lessons if you would like your child to study an instrument** - If your child does not currently study a musical instrument, but is interested, then please complete the enclosed form.

The Governing Body has agreed to subsidise the cost of tuition. This means that parents are required to pay a contribution of £50 per term.

Instrumental lessons are taught in groups and last for 20 minutes. Groups will be organised according to musical ability and taught by local music teachers. Enthusiastic students taking part in this opportunity need to be committed to their music tuition and must arrive promptly for each of their lessons.

The expectation is for each student who chooses to learn a musical instrument through this scheme is to actively contribute to the musical life of Regents Park. If your child takes instrumental lessons at the school, they will be expected to share their music in assemblies, concerts, productions and during music lessons and other events.

Yours sincerely

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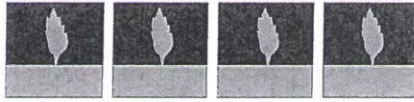
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Form for starting music lessons

PLEASE RETURN THIS TO MRS MANSBRIDGE, FINANCE OFFICER.

Student: _____ **Tutor Group:** _____

The above student would like to start lessons in _____ on
date _____

He/She *IS / IS NOT borrowing a school instrument.

The serial number of this instrument is _____

I understand that the expectation is for all students who take part in the subsidised instrumental tuition programme will take an active part in the school's musical activities, including assemblies, concerts and productions.

I understand that there is a contribution of £50 per term for group music lessons, for which I shall send in a cheque **four weeks before the beginning of each term**. Cheques should be made payable to **Southampton City Council**.

Signed: Date:
(Parent/Guardian)

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