



May 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

### Peripatetic Instrumental Lessons – Free Trial

At Oasis Academy Mayfield we are proud that our students have continued to enjoy a music curriculum throughout this academic year. Our intention to continue student access to peripatetic instrumental lessons can now be realised. We work closely with Showcase Music School to deliver our peripatetic instrumental lessons and they have kindly offered our students an outstanding opportunity to access a **free** trial of **weekly** instrumental lessons during the next half term.

We know you will agree that this is a very generous offer and we are contacting you because your child has expressed an interest in engaging with this trial. However, since there are only a limited number of free instrumental lessons available it is important that we ask you confirm your child's intention to continue lessons into September, should they enjoy their chosen instrument.

Instrumental lessons within the trial will likely take place in groups of up to **three** students; where demand for an instrument is high we will reserve the right to increase group sizes to ensure as many students as possible access this opportunity. Therefore, it is **essential** that you complete our online form by **Friday 28 May 2021** to confirm your child's choice to engage with our free trial. The online form can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/r/t6Tdh4Y4L1>.

Should your child be successful in securing a place, lessons will begin week commencing **Monday 14 June 2021** and your child will be informed of the time of their lesson next half term. However, any student that does not attend one of their **free** instrumental lessons will forfeit their place in the trial, and their remaining lessons will be allocated to another student.

It is important to note that, should you wish for your child to continue peripatetic instrumental lessons from September 2021 following their free lessons, the charge for tuition will be as follows, either:

- individual (one-to-one) peripatetic instrumental lessons at a cost of £90 per term, or
- group (two-to-one) peripatetic instrumental lessons at a cost of £60 per term.

There will also be an additional charge in September 2021 for instrument hire (if applicable) at a cost of £20 per year. All invoices from September 2021 will be coordinated through Showcase Music School directly, and supported by Oasis Academy Mayfield. A charge for instrument hire will **not** be made during the free trial, though you will be responsible for ensuring the instrument is kept in good condition.

If you have any questions about this exciting opportunity, then please contact me at the Academy by email using [Zoe.Boyle@oasismayfield.org](mailto:Zoe.Boyle@oasismayfield.org). Alternatively, you can make contact by telephone between the hours of 8.00am and 4.00pm from Monday to Friday.

Yours faithfully

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