



21st September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

At Etone College in addition to Music lessons on the curriculum, specialist musical instrument lessons are available via the Warwickshire Music service. Learning to play a musical instrument is an invaluable skill that boosts pupils' confidence and develops their creativity – as well as being a lot of fun!

In order to access these lessons, the Warwickshire Music Hub works directly with Parents/Carers and if your child is interested, you need to visit their website in order to express an interest. You can either click the "Enrol" link or you can contact them via the phone number at the top of their page (01926 742630).

Their site can be found here: <https://www.warwickshiremusicshub.org/> and full details regarding the wide range of instrumental tuition, instrument hire and costing is available. There are also partially (50%) funded lessons available for pupils on Free School Meals or Pupil Premium, as well as free instrument hire. There are many different support packages for families available.

Once enough pupils at Etone have registered an interest in a particular instrument, a specialist teacher will be allocated to us and instrumental lessons will take place during the course of the day. Rotas are designed (where possible) to ensure that pupils do not miss the same portion of a classroom lesson each week. Pupils must be fully prepared for their lesson, remembering their instrument, books and other equipment.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Kaye-Shepherd in school.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Smith
Headteacher

