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Dear Parent/Carer

At Downlands Community School all children have the opportunity to take up an instrument or singing lessons with one of our visiting music tutors. Many of our students wish to continue the lessons they have had in primary school or start tuition for the first time.

Learning to play an instrument or singing opens many opportunities and careers. Studies have shown that children who take up an instrument achieve highly across all subjects.

These lessons are an extra and do come at a cost. Group lessons are an economical way for students to learn, or students can have 1 to 1 tuition. There are schemes to help students from lower income families.

Our music tutors are part of, or associate tutors of the West Sussex Music service. The associate tutors are contacted directly via the following email addresses:

Mr Hodgson (Drums) tom@studiomuso.co.uk

Ms Schlenther (Singing) schlentherjessica@gmail.com

Mr H Bedford (keyboard) hughbedford@keyboardlessons.co.uk

For all other instruments please complete the application on the www.westsussexmusic.co.uk web page at: www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/page.cfm?title=music-lessons-at-school. Once your application has been processed by the music service, it will be passed on to the tutor at school who will then contact you directly.

Please discuss this tuition with your child as many have indicated in class that this is something they would be interested in pursuing.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me via email at school.

Yours faithfully,

A Wardrobe

Mr A Wardrobe
Head of Teaching and Learning- Music

