Pennaeth / Headteacher Mrs Sarah Sutton, BSc



Music Department: Peripatetic Instrumental Tuition / Yr Adran Gerddoriaeth: Gwersi Offerynnol Peripatetig

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Following the completion of necessary Covid risk assessments, we are now starting to put in place procedures to resume offering peripatetic music lessons, provided by the Conwy Music Service, in school in September.

Due to the current restrictions surrounding the ongoing pandemic, the following safety measures will be put in place when lessons resume:

- practice rooms will be well ventilated
- maximum of 2 x pupils room (bubbled in their year group) and 1 x tutor in each room
- purchase of moveable Perspex screens to place between tutor and students
- sanitising stations
- use of own instruments (including those on loan from the Music Service)

As a result of the safety measures listed above, the number of spaces available will be **significantly reduced** compared to previous years. We will therefore initially be placing all students who wish to receive lessons on a **waiting list**. With guidance and support from our Peripatetic teachers, we will then allocate the lessons, initially focusing on those students who were preparing for music exams before the lockdown started last year (ABRSM/RockSchool/GCSE/A-Level).

The cost of the lessons in September will be £192.50 for 32 lessons. Lessons will be for a maximum of 4 students per group. Please note that this cost has been set by the Conwy Music Peripatetic Service. If a student decides to withdraw from lesson a refund cannot be made for the rest of that term. Once you have received confirmation that your son/daughter has been allocated a space to resume peripatetic lessons, payment will need to be received in full before lessons can take place. A Parent Pay account will be set up for payments to take place.

Due to strict hygiene rules, students will need to ensure that they have their own instrument/instrument on loan from the Music Service with them, for each lesson, as borrowing an instrument will not be possible under the current guidelines.

If you would like your son/daughter to be placed on the waiting list for Peripatetic Music lessons in September, please can you complete the electronic form by clicking <u>here</u> and submit it by Monday July 12th.

Yours Sincerely

Miss E Hammerton Head of Music



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