



Our ref: MM/HB  
Date: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

During the summer term a decision has been made by the Governors Resources committee that we would no longer fund the extra-curricular music lessons that we have in school. This difficult decision has had to be made due to impact of the national real terms funding cuts to school budgets which have been widely publicised recently.

We will continue to offer the 20 minute extra-curricular music lessons from September 2017 to students but a contract will be agreed directly between the parent/carers and the provider who will bill you directly on a termly basis.

Provisional costs for the tuition will be based on either an individual lesson or a group lesson with a cost per lesson between £10 and £14 for individual lessons and £5 to £7 for group lessons.

Please note those students who have chosen to take GCSE music will still receive a 20 minute lesson a week free of charge as they have made a commitment to study this course.

The application forms for the music tuition in school is attached (and also available on our website – in the parents/carers section under clubs and activities) and the tuition will be by either private tutors or Artforms.

When completed please return the form to the Mrs Neilson, Miss O’Gorman or the main school office.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr M McKelvie  
Principal**