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Dear Parents,

As you will know, your child has been taking part in whole class instrumental lessons in school this year. During these lessons, they experienced a wide range of musical activities including singing, improvisation, composition, and performance with the aim of inspiring a deeper interest in music and we do hope they have been enjoying it.

For many children this experience will have sparked an interest in learning an instrument (even if it isn't the same one they have been using in the lessons). If so, we offer a range of options to continue learning the same instrument they have already started or to begin lessons on a different instrument of their choice.

BMT offers tuition on all instruments:

Strings, woodwind, brass, percussion, piano, voice and guitars.

Lessons can take place at school or at one of our Music Centres and the different options are priced in the table below:

Individual lessons (fee per term)				Group lessons (fee per term)	
Length	Tuition only rate	Music Centre members	50% subsidy rate	All group lessons are 30 mins	
20 mins	£180	£155	£90	Small Group	£120
30 mins	£270	£240	£135	Large Group	£90

- **50% subsidy is available to any child who is eligible for Free School Meals (FSM)**
- **BMT encourages schools to support families eligible for FSM by subsidizing the remaining 50% of lessons fees using Pupil Premium**
- **If your financial situation is such that you are not eligible for FSM but find that the headline fees are challenging, we have other bursaries available on application of up to 50%. Our assessment process is confidential and focused on our mission to make sure that all music is available to all children**
- Parents are billed directly whether lessons are in Music Centres or schools, except where a school has agreed to subsidise pupils using Pupil Premium.
- We also offer instrument hire and Music Centre activities for members.
- If your child has been enjoying playing as part of a large group, they should also join a group/ensemble at one of our Music Centres in Amersham, Aylesbury and High Wycombe.
- For further information and to book lessons, join a Music Centre or hire an instrument, please ask your school for an application form or visit our website at www.bucksmusic.org