



# TOTTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to bring to your attention the school's provision for instrumental lessons. Learning a musical instrument is well documented as an important skill, not just musically, but also for the overall development of any person, young or old.

Currently, the school offer weekly lessons on woodwind instruments, such as flute, clarinet and saxophone; brass instruments, such as cornet and trombone; piano; guitar; drums; and voice. These lessons are delivered by well-qualified, experienced staff. Should your child wish to have lessons on an instrument not listed, every effort will be made to make this happen, however, this is dependent on demand and no guarantees can be made.

Piano lessons are delivered by one of our music teachers Mr Cudworth. If your child would like piano lessons please contact myself at school (details below) and arrangements will be made. If your child is interested in any other instrument, in addition to contacting myself at school, you may also make direct contact with Bury Music Service who provide the majority of the rest of our tuition. Their email address is [mail@burymusic.co.uk](mailto:mail@burymusic.co.uk) and their telephone number is 0161 796 9910. For more information about Bury Music Service's lessons, they have made a helpful video which can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvsoXxaJxXY>

Cost of lessons varies depending on instrument, length of lesson and whether lessons are taught in groups or one-to-one. All lessons are priced very competitively and are excellent value for money. If, however, you cannot afford the lessons but would like your child to start learning an instrument, please don't let this affect your decision as school may be able to support the cost of the lessons – please just ask!

I look forward to hearing from you and your child starting their instrumental lessons soon.

Yours sincerely

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