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Dear Parent / Carer,

Instrumental Tuition Enrolment

At Northwood School, we believe that every child's music making matters. Performing and composing music allows young people a healthy way to express themselves. Studies have shown that engagement with musical tuition can strengthen academic ability all round, enhancing the child's holistic experience within school and the wider community.

Instrument lessons are independent from the school curriculum and are therefore organised privately through the individual teacher via email correspondence. However, these lessons will still take place during school time inside the practice rooms within Northwood School's Music Department.

Below I have detailed the instruments on offer and the teacher to contact **via email**. The teacher will then reply with instructions on how to sign up and how to acquire an instrument as this can differ between staff. Please make sure you detail the **student's name, year group and level of experience** (ie: "total beginner", "played for 3 years", "has not played since Year 5", "passed Grade 4 exam" etc). The staff are more than happy to take on beginners as everybody has to start somewhere! These teachers may also be willing to give **free taster lessons** in order to ascertain the most suitable instrument for your child and to allow for a chance to gauge enjoyment.

Northwood School Visiting Music Teachers:

Miss Mirela Radu - Teacher of Keys (mradu@hillingdon.gov.uk)

- Piano

Mrs Sian Hymns - Teacher of Upper Strings (shymns@hillingdon.gov.uk)

- Violin
- Viola

Mr Adam Lynch - Teacher of Lower Strings (alynch@hillingdon.gov.uk)

- Cello
- Double Bass

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Mr Harry Dignum - Teacher of Brass (hdignum@hillington.gov.uk)

- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Baritone Horn
- French Horn

Miss Ceylan Rogers - Teacher of Woodwind (ceylanrogers@gmail.com)

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone

Mr Frank St John - Teacher of Voice (francisstjohn100@gmail.com)

- Singing (Classical)
- Singing (Pop/Rock/Musical Theatre)

Mr Jack Smith - Teacher of Percussion (jacksmithdrums@gmail.com)

- Drum Kit

Mr Daniel Morris - Teacher of Guitar (danmorrismusic@gmail.com)

- Acoustic Guitar
- Electric Guitar
- Bass Guitar

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Davies
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