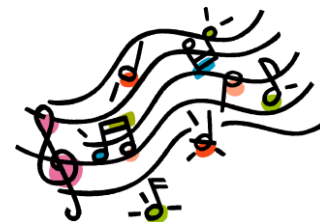




# Driffield Junior School



7th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

We have a few places for children in Year 3 who would like to learn to play a brass instrument (trumpet/cornet, trombone, tuba, French horn) through the Schools' Music Service. Tuition is given by a visiting instrumental teacher and lessons take place during the normal school day. We are able to provide some **FREE Taster Lessons** to give children the opportunity to play a brass instrument. During this time your child will be assessed as to their suitability for playing a brass instrument. I will inform you whether your child is being offered a place to continue lessons.

If your child would like to continue the lessons next term, charges for the small group lessons are £58 per term with a minimum of 30 lessons being received during the full academic year. Instruments are hired from the Schools' Music Service at £20 per term. You will receive more information from them about hire if your child is successful. Parents are responsible for maintenance and insurance cover.

If your child decides to terminate lessons, written notice is required and refunds for the current term cannot be given. If your child is, or has been in the past, entitled to free school meals, we are able to offer funding through pupil premium to cover the costs of lessons.

This can be an exciting and richly rewarding experience, but it does demand from the child, the parents and the tutor a great deal of effort, patience and commitment. Instruments need to be brought into school each week for the lesson and taken home so children can practise regularly.

Please note that if your child is chosen (s)he will be asked to join the school orchestra once it is considered that (s)he has achieved the required standard.

If you are interested in this offer of **FREE Taster Lessons**, please complete the form below and return it to me via the school office by **Thursday 14th November**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Salter  
Music Teaching Assistant

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I would like to take up the offer of FREE Taster Lessons.

I have noted the information about tuition fees and hire charges.

Name of child..... Class.....

Signature of Parent/Carer ..... Date .....

My child is, or has been in the past, in receipt of free school meals. YES/NO

**Please return this reply slip to the school office by Thursday 14th November.**