



16th July 2025

Dear parents/ carers,

I am pleased to be able to share with you the **Norfolk Music Service Brochure** for the next academic year (2025/26). This brochure outlines the instrumental and vocal tuition available to students. We are really excited to be able to offer this for our students for the first time in a number of years, enriching our music provision in the academy and allowing as many students as possible to learn to play an instrument or to sing.

Please note that the information is available **on the attached flyer**.

The **closing date for registering for tuition is Friday 18th July**, and places are allocated on a **first come, first served** basis. All students wishing to take part, including those currently receiving tuition, **must re-register for the new academic year**.

This year, we have a teacher able to offer lessons in **guitar, bass guitar, ukulele, drums, brass instruments** (including cornet, trumpet, trombone and tuba), and beginner lessons in **woodwind** instruments (including flute, clarinet and saxophone).

In order for us to run this tuition smoothly next year, I will need to compile a list of interested students and parents. If your child would like to take part, please contact me by email with:

- The **student's name**
- The **type of tuition** they would like to receive, and whether you would like them to have individual lessons, lessons with one other pupil or lessons with five other pupils.

I will then forward this information to the Norfolk Music Hub so they can arrange provision, depending on teacher availability.

Please note that lessons take place **during the school day**, so students will be allocated to a suitable time slot on a rotating timetable to avoid missing the same class each week.

This is a fantastic opportunity to help us **build and further improve the Music Department**, and we're really looking forward to supporting as many students as possible in their musical journey.

To that end, we wanted to draw your attention in particular to the fee reduction schemes offered both by the Norfolk Music Hub and by Iceni Secondary Academy in order to maximise participation in learning an instrument.

For students eligible for the Pupil Premium, we would like to offer a 50% fee reduction for music tuition. If your child is also eligible for Free School Meals, this means that the fee reduction is 100%, contributed to 50/50 by Norfolk County Council and Iceni Secondary Academy.

For Children in Care, the fees are also reduced by 100%, making this provision entirely free.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mr Rodriguez