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Enjoyment Achievement Community

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to offer the opportunity for your child to participate in group lessons for violin or trumpet, starting in September 2021. We have 10 spaces available for each instrument (20 total) but could stretch to more if the demand is high. The idea is to introduce your child to a new instrument in the hope that they will continue to learn it after this initial course is complete.

The course is offered by 'Learning Music'. It will run for 4 weeks in September in groups of up to 5 students and will be taught by an experienced Violin or Trumpet teacher. Assuming we are able to fill 10 places for each instrument, the cost will only be £10 per 30-minute session (£40 for the 4 weeks) with the starting date to be advised, depending on uptake. This is including instrument hire. This really is excellent value for money as private lessons for these instruments can range from £30 - £50 per hour. It is also worth mentioning that pupil premium students can access this at no cost to your family.

It would be fantastic to have as many students as possible apply. Places will be given on a first come-first served basis. Once the course is finished the performance department will be looking to hire in a Violin or Trumpet teacher to continue to teach the students that wish to continue learning these wonderful instruments. Please do consider giving your child this opportunity as they will really enjoy it. It would be fantastic for the school to be able to offer these instruments on top of the drum, guitar/bass, piano, and vocal lessons that we already offer.

To apply please email: jack.peacock@thedeacademy.org with the student's name and year group and we will contact you by **Thursday 22nd July** to let you know if the course has the numbers to go ahead.

Yours sincerely

Mr Peacock
Teacher of Music

