



Striving for Excellence

Cirencester Kingshill School

Head: Christine S. Oates

January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Virtual Instrumental Lessons

I hope this letter finds you well and thank you for signing your child up for instrumental lessons this term.

You should have now heard from your child's instrumental teacher about their lessons which will begin next week - **Monday 11th January 2021**. As the lessons were due to be virtual, before the current lockdown announcement, pupils will still be able to access them via Teams as planned.

Unfortunately, due to current circumstances, we are unable to offer the space at school for pupils to have their lessons virtually from the music department. This may affect a small number of pupils still at school who we believe we have identified, and your child's instrumental teacher should have been in touch specifically about this to try and find a suitable time when your child is at home.

If your child will not have access to an instrument due to not being in school, please do let me know at your earliest convenience; it may be that we can find a solution.

Lessons will take place as planned on Teams, and your child will receive a meeting invitation from their teacher as they do with their normal classes. Instrumental teachers have been asked to rotate the pupils' timetables so that they do not always miss the same lesson. It would be much appreciated if your child could inform their class teachers of any lessons they miss for this reason. As normal, they will be expected to catch up with any work missed. Lessons will be recorded, for safeguarding purposes, as is the case with class Teams lessons.

If your child cannot attend their lesson for any reason, please contact the instrumental teacher as early as possible as missed lessons will incur their normal cost.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do contact me on:-

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Yours sincerely,

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