

12 October 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Extra Curricular Music Opportunities

As your child is currently learning a musical instrument at Driffield School, I wanted to inform you of musical activities on offer this year. The extra-curricular provision is a great opportunity to grow the confidence and musical skill of the students and to learn the important skills of playing in an ensemble. In past years, the Big Ensemble has performed concerts locally and internationally on music tours and have provided students with great opportunities and memories.

Students will require a packed lunch when attending all these rehearsals.

Monday Lunchtimes 12.35 pm – 1.20 pm

The Big Ensemble is the main school music ensemble. This group plays a varied programme of popular styles and ranges from orchestral instruments to band instruments

Tuesday Lunchtimes 12.35 pm – 1.20 pm

This ensemble is a woodwind and brass ensemble led by Mrs Walker from the East Riding Music Service. Your child will require a packed lunch to attend PA5 every Tuesday from 12.35 pm – 1.15 pm. This ensemble takes place in PA5. We recommend woodwind and brass players attend this rehearsal.

Wednesday Lunchtimes 12.35 pm – 12.55 pm – Vocal Group

This is an opportunity for vocalists to meet and rehearse as a group. Students will require a packed lunch for this ensemble. Rehearsals take place in PA3. These free additional opportunities allows your child to develop their performance skills and actively develops their instrumental skill.

Please note we have our Christmas Concert on Monday 11 December at 7 pm in North Hall. Tickets are £5.00 and on sale at the door.

Yours faithfully,



Mr B Couper
Subject Leader for Music