



Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Violin lessons

In order to raise the profile of string instruments within the school, the Music Department is pleased to announce that we are able to offer group violin lessons at an extremely reduced cost. We are in a position to offer students 25 lessons at £50*, that's only £2 per lesson! We have partnered with Bexley Music Services who will be helping us to boost music making within the borough and hope that your son will want to take part.

These classes will take place weekly on a Thursday afterschool from 3:30-4:30pm for 25 weeks. Whilst learning to play the violin, your son will have the opportunity to borrow a violin for free, which he'll be expected to take home to practice with. If you would like to take part in this opportunity, please can you make payment for the lessons via ParentPay by 4th October 2019. If you would like to take part, but are unable to make full payment by then, please email msmarriott@beths.bexley.sch.uk by the same day. If you choose to take part and wish to borrow a violin during the course, you will need to fill in the form attached and return it to the school before being allocated a violin.

Very rarely does an opportunity like this come up and the benefits of learning to play musical instruments are well documented. So, we really do hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity.

Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to email me at the address above and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Yours faithfully,

Ms K Marriott
Head of Music

* If we are undersubscribed, we may need to ask for additional funding in order for the project to happen. No refunds will be made if a student decides to leave the course before its completion.

Reply slip

**To Ms K Marriott – Music Department
Violin lessons**

Son's name (*caps*)..... Form

I would like my son to take borrow a violin for the duration of the classes. I accept the following conditions for the loan of equipment:

- Loss or theft of the equipment must be borne by the borrower and will incur immediate charge of £100 replacement cost.
- The borrower will be required to pay for repairs for any damage caused to the loaned equipment whether malicious or accidental.
- Repairs to the loaned instrument may only be carried out by the School's authorised repairer.
- The school advises that that it may be in the borrower's interest to include the equipment on their household insurance for the duration of the loan.

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date

Signed (Student) Date