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### Peripatetic Music Lessons – Sign Up

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, we were visited by Mr Gareth Hart from Buckinghamshire Music Trust (BMT) who led a taster assembly for pupils in Year One to Year Five. We are very excited to announce that he has agreed to work with us to provide instrument lessons and help us broaden our musical instrument offer to include flute, clarinet, saxophone, violin, and cello.

Instrument lessons will be offered to pupils in Year One to Year Five on a first come first served basis. It is our intention that any instrumental lessons that start continue long term into the next academic year, and so on this basis will not be offered to Year Six at this stage.

BMT have a resource centre where the instruments can be hired from. An application for this can be made using the form attached to this email and the instrument will then be loaned for the duration that pupil partakes in instrument lessons.

Thanks to some funding procured by one of our Governors, Green Ridge has been able to invest in two flutes and two clarinets that we are able to lend out to families who are eligible for Pupil Premium Funding to support with getting children involved in instrument lessons. These will be lent out free of charge and on a first come first served basis to pupils who partake in instrument lessons. If you would like to apply to borrow one of the school's instruments, please contact the school office. You will be asked to sign a loan agreement to ensure that the instrument is looked after and maintained whilst on loan to you.

Please find attached to this letter the information from BMT regarding their music lessons and their sign-up sheet. Booking and payment for instrument lessons is all received and managed by Buckinghamshire Music Trust. Green Ridge only provides a space for the lessons to take place and has no control over the pupils who are offered lessons, instrumental hire from their resource centre or payment for sessions. Please consider that any child who does receive additional music tuition at school does so during the school day and in lesson time, at a time which is convenient with the peripatetic music teacher, and this may vary weekly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email [admin@greenridgeacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@greenridgeacademy.co.uk).

Yours faithfully,

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