



6th August 2020

Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

Instrumental Music Service Academic Year 2020/21

The last term was very challenging for staff, children, young people and parents/carers. With regard to music instruction we are exploring different ways to deliver an on-line service to ensure we can re-start this important service for our children and young people.

National guidance around social distancing and the health and safety of your child and all staff is paramount and for this reason the IMS has been working towards a model of remote teaching and a more limited face-to-face teaching model.

In order to ensure that those pupils studying for an SQA in Music qualification are supported we shall be offering on-line tuition and 1:1 lessons where possible. We anticipate further guidance from the SQA on the delivery of SQA Music qualifications over the academic session. For all other children and young people lessons will not commence until term 2.

We shall update you with further information once we have had the opportunity to explore different proposals around our new model of learning.

Yours sincerely

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