



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

RE: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - RECRUITING OF INSTRUMENTALISTS FOR THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

The Instrumental Music Program at Redlynch State College is currently accepting Expressions of Interest for Instrumental Tuition for children in Year 3 and above in 2026. At Redlynch State College, students in **Year 3** may **only** opt to learn an instrument from the **Strings Family**, and in **Year 4 and up** may opt to learn an instrument belonging to the **Strings, Woodwind, Brass, or Percussion Families**.

Please remember, the availability of school instruments for student use is limited. You may have to consider hiring or purchasing an instrument for your child to use.

Instrumental tuition is offered for the following instruments:

- **STRINGS:** Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. Violin and Viola are only available to students who have their own instrument. **(Teachers: Ms Angela McKenzie & Ms Emma Baker)**
- **WOODWIND:** Flute, Oboe Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone and Tenor Saxophone. **(Teacher: Ms Kirsty Rankine)**
- **BRASS:** Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone/Euphonium and Tuba **(Teacher: Mr Kelly Perger)**
- **PERCUSSION:** Students learn a range of tuned and un-tuned percussion instruments- not drum kit. **(Teacher: Ms Kirsty Rankine for primary students and Mr Kelly Perger for secondary students)**

The Instrumental Music Program becomes an integral part of your child's education. Instruction takes place on a weekly basis with usually 3- 6 students learning together in a group. Once deemed ready, students will also be required to attend outside of school hours ensemble rehearsals weekly.

Interested students who have returned the attached form will be tested for suitability at school. Both Classroom teachers and Classroom Music teachers will also have an input. Students who are successful will be notified by the end of this school year. If you would like your child to be considered for a place in the Instrumental Music program, and if he or she is interested, the form attached and return it to the school office.

Thank you for supporting your child's musical education.

Kirsty Rankine
Instrumental Music Coordinator

Robert Crookes
Head of Department Arts

Michael Hansen
Executive Principal



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

My child _____ in class _____ is interested in learning to play an instrument.

Instrument Preference

First Preference - Year 3 can **only** choose a **String Instrument**: _____

Second Preference: _____

- ☐ Not sure of instrument preference, but definitely wanting my child to learn to play and instrument

Suitability of Instruments

Teachers will be testing all students on their suitability for the instruments. Some students may be recommended an instrument that is more suitable to them than their preferred instruments.

Instrument Supply Options

- ☐ I already own a _____
- ☐ I am willing to rent/buy my choice of instrument
- ☐ I will need a school loan instrument
- ☐ My child has already had _____ years of tuition on the _____

Parent/Guardian Details

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email address: _____

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____