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Dear Parent/Carer

### Instrumental Lessons

My name is Pip Brady and I am the Curriculum Leader for Music at Vale of York Academy.

I am very much looking forward to meeting your child in September and wanted to make you aware that instrumental lessons are available, should your child wish to take them.

We currently have visiting tutors for the following:

Singing, Guitar (electric/acoustic/bass), Woodwind (Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone), Piano and Keyboard, Drums.

Lessons take place during the school day and will involve children missing part of their regular timetabled lesson. The music tuition works on a rota so your child should not be missing the same lesson regularly.

Each tutor is self-employed and charges around £15 per half hour lesson. Most lessons will be individual, not group lessons.

If your child receives Pupil Premium or Free School Meals then bursaries of up to £131 per term are available from York Music Hub. I can apply for this on your behalf.

If you are unsure if your child qualifies then please let me know and I will look into it for you.

Children that receive PP/FSM funding will also receive an additional contribution of £20 per term towards the music tuition costs from the Academy.

If you would like your child to take part in the lessons could you please contact me as soon as possible so that I can make the arrangements [p.brady@voy.hslt.academy](mailto:p.brady@voy.hslt.academy)

Yours faithfully



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