Dear Parents

The following letter is for parents of students who wish to have instrumental lessons at Belvoir.

It has been proven that learning to play an instrument can improve memory, better mathematical ability and enhance reading and comprehension skills, as well as relieving stress and promoting happiness. Not only that, but colleges, universities and employers are all looking for people that stand out and are not just after high levels at GCSEs – playing an instrument shows self-discipline and creativity!

Currently, we provide the following instrumental lessons;

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| **Private instrumental teachers - £12 per 20 minute lesson****(1 per week)** |  | **Lincolnshire Music Services currently provide the following lessons - £12.26 per 20 minute lesson (1 per week)** |
| Guitar | Jon Wilson |  | Strings (violin and cello) |
| Drums | Martin Collins |  | Flute |
| Piano | Mrs Donnelly |  | Harp |
| Singing | Mrs Donnelly or Ellie James |  |  |
| To apply for the instruments above, please visit copy and paste the link below into your browser <https://forms.office.com/r/wW8ee0uy3p>  |  | To apply for the instruments above – or any that do not feature on either list, please visit the LMS website <https://www.lincsmusicservice.org/> |

All lessons take place at the academy during lesson time – students on are a rota system so they do not miss the same lessons every week. Please note, where there are fewer students learning an instrument, the rotations will be shorter.

It is important to note that your child must have an instrument to practice on at home – learning an instrument only works if there is regular practice outside of the lesson. **Some** instruments are available to hire for a small termly cost from Lincolnshire Music service, which we can arrange where required, so please do not let not owning an instrument stop you.

Please feel free to email if you have any queries – gform@prioryacademies.co.uk

Music has brought me much happiness over the years – I would love for your children to be able to experience the same!

Yours sincerely,

**Gina Form**

**Teacher of Music**