

**South Dartmoor  
Primary Music Centre  
January 2023**



**South Dartmoor Community  
College**

## **Happy New Year!**

We had an incredible first term following our launch in November, spending time getting to know everybody and building opportunities. With the new year and new term in mind I wanted to contact our local community and update you with what we have on offer.

### **About Us: Our Philosophy**

We believe that music making should be accessible for all and would like to open our doors to more young people within our community. We are very lucky to be supported by an amazing team of Music teachers and peripatetic staff who are as passionate about music as we are. We bring affordable and high-quality music making opportunities to our young people through a range of activities available thanks to funding from Devon & Torbay Music Education Hubs.

Our Orchestral Music Centre is for primary school pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6. We cater for pupils who live in the South Dartmoor Community College catchment area, or those who attend a feeder primary school. Pupils from outside this area are welcome to attend if places are available.

## **South Dartmoor Junior Orchestra**

### **What is it?**

With funding from Devon & Torbay Music Education Hubs, we are delighted to be able to offer students the opportunity to play with an orchestra, alongside other young musicians from the South Dartmoor Learning Community. The orchestra is led by our specialist instrumental staff and there will be opportunities for our orchestra to perform at performances in 2022-23.

### **Who can attend?**

Students in Years 4 - 6 in primary and Years 7 - 8 in secondary who are actively learning an instrument from beginner level up to Grade 3 standard.

### **How much does it cost?**

Thanks to funding from Devon & Torbay Music Education Hubs, we offer this opportunity to students for free.

### **When and where does it run?**

Thursdays, weekly from 4.00 – 5.00pm in the South Dartmoor College Music Department.

### **How do I sign-up?**

We will need the consent form including emergency contact details to be completed using the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/PHTYA9FvGL>

Please contact [primarymusic@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk](mailto:primarymusic@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk) if you need further information.

# Group Tuition – New Starter

## Looking to start learning an instrument?

### What is it?

We offer Violin, Clarinet and Trumpet tuition. This is a weekly session for new starters where your child will receive specialist instrumental tuition in a group setting.

### Who can attend?

Any student in years 4, 5 or 6 attending a primary school in the South Dartmoor Learning Community, or who lives in the College catchment area who would like to learn an orchestral instrument. This is perfect for those who are keen to learn, but do not yet want to commit to the full cost of purchasing or hiring an instrument and paying for individual instrumental lessons.

### How much does it cost?

£3.00 per session. There will be 26 sessions for this academic year. Once registered you will be contacted and sent a link for payment through our College Website.

### What is available and when?

We currently have the following lessons available; we can add additional lessons and times if required:

1 space for trumpet tuition 4-4.30pm

2 spaces for clarinet tuition 3.40pm-4.10pm

### Musicianship

Pupils who sign up to group tuition will also take part in a weekly keyboard and Musicianship workshop as part of our Music Centre. They will learn some basic keyboard skills, general musicianship and enjoy an additional thirty minutes of music making with one of our trained music teachers at the College. Students can expect to learn to play new pieces, read music and most of all – rehearse and play music.

### How do I sign-up?

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### Instruments for Group tuition

Devon & Torbay Music Education Hubs provides quality instruments for our group tuition sessions at the College so your child will always have something to play on in their session. This is free of charge. However, if your child would like to take an instrument home to practice then you will need to hire the instrument. This hire agreement can be completed at any stage and the standard cost is £30.00 per term, or £30 per year for students eligible for Pupil Premium. A discount is applied if you indicate that your child is attending the Music Centre.

You will need to wait until after the first session to hire an instrument so that your child can be given an instrument that is the correct size. Your child will bring home instructions on how to hire the instrument including the serial number for the instrument that they are learning. Once this paperwork is complete your child can take the instrument home for practice between lessons.

### Session Dates:

#### Spring Term

Session 1 – Thursday 05 January 2023  
Session 2 – Thursday 12 January 2023  
Session 3 – Thursday 19 January 2023  
Session 4 – Thursday 26 January 2023  
Session 5 – Thursday 02 February 2023  
Session 6 – Thursday 09 February 2023  
Session 7 – Thursday 23 February 2023  
Session 8 – Thursday 02 March 2023  
Session 9 – Thursday 09 March 2023  
Session 10 – Thursday 16 March 2023  
Session 11 – Thursday 23 March 2023

#### Summer Term

Session 1 – Thursday 20 April 2023  
Session 2 – Thursday 27 April 2023  
Session 3 – Thursday 04 May 2023  
Session 4 – Thursday 11 May 2023  
Session 5 – Thursday 18 May 2023  
Session 6 – Thursday 25 May 2023  
Session 7 – Thursday 08 June 2023  
Session 8 – Thursday 15 June 2023  
Session 9 – Thursday 22 June 2023  
Session 10 – Thursday 29 June 2023

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