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Dear Parent / Carer

Following a busy start to the term, meeting Year seven pupils in class and music clubs, I wanted to take the opportunity to let you know that you can still register your child for private and / or group music tuition at South Dartmoor, as I have had a number of students asking for information.

We are extremely lucky to have many visiting instrumental tutors in college throughout the week. Lessons are available on Violin, Piano, Voice, Woodwind, Percussion, Drum Kit, Guitar, Brass and Bass.

I am also pleased to be able to share with you information regarding our Music Centre which is funded by The Devon and Torbay Music Education Hubs and is focused on musicianship and orchestral engagement, as many students have been unable to access tuition due to the pandemic and cost of living crisis.

The Centre runs in the Music Department on Thursdays from 4pm and as part of the Centre we can offer beginner clarinet, saxophone, orchestral percussion, or violin group tuition to your child. The time of the weekly lessons will depend on demand but will start in the college day and run beyond. The group size will be a maximum of 5, lessons will cost £3 and will be charged in termly blocks of 10 via our college online Parentpay shop.

There will be instruments available for the lessons, but these will need to remain in college. The Education Hub hires instruments at a very reasonable amount; please use the following link for further information.

[Registration - Devon & Torbay Music Education Hubs \(speedadmin.dk\)](https://www.speedadmin.dk)

If you are interested in your child learning any musical instrument or them accessing tuition in a group setting at the Music Centre, please complete the form below or email me with your interest and any questions.

<https://forms.office.com/e/CvS9hypDgB>

Yours faithfully

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