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Dear Parent / Carer

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Year 7 Scholarship launch. I am contacting you with information of some additional music opportunities that may be of interest to our scholars.

I am pleased to be able to share with you our success in securing additional funding from The Devon and Torbay Music Education Hubs to continue to grow our weekly Music Centre which launched in October 2022. As a result, I am excited to offer a further tuition linked to this provision. The Music Centre 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 trumpet, 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 charged in blocks via our College online Parentpay shop.

In time students will be able to join the Junior Orchestra and dates for the orchestra will be shared in September. 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://speedadmin.dk)

If you are interested in your child learning any of these instruments please email me with your interest and any questions.

Thank you for your continued support
Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rachel Lewis'.

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