



South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

Music tuition

Following a busy start to the new year, greeting students 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 this.

The Centre runs in the Music Department on Thursdays from 4pm and as part of the Centre we can offer beginner brass, 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 are 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://speedadmin.dk)

As part of the Centre provision, we run a Junior Orchestra which is free of charge and runs from 4-5pm in MU2 and is open to Years 4 – 9. Further information is on our College website.

[South Dartmoor Community College - Primary Music Centre](#)

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

Kind regards

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