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Taster Instrumental Music Lessons at St Crispin's School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to advise you of an exciting opportunity for your son/daughter to take part in a practical taster lesson on either piano or cello, shortly to be offered by our visiting teachers Ming Liu (piano) and Alastair Smith (cello).

The taster lessons will take place during the school day at St. Crispin's for any pupils who would like to try out these instruments, with the possibility of later signing up for lessons with Berkshire Maestros through school. The deadline for expressing an interest in this opportunity is **Friday 23rd November**, after which the taster lessons will be timetabled and the information shared with parents and students.

Why learn a musical instrument?

Learning an instrument is among the best ways to explore the world of music, whether it is classical, soul, jazz, rock or hip-hop. Music lessons also support development of key skills including coordination and communication, as well as helping to build self-confidence.

I hope that your son/daughter will be excited to try out an instrument in a taster session. Following the lesson, if they are keen to learn more, pupils can sign up to attend instrumental lessons in pairs, small groups or individually. If required, Berkshire Maestros are able to supply instruments for hire to enable pupils to start quickly on a good quality instrument (for just £22 a term). Purchase costs for instruments can be lower if buying through school; the school Music department may also have instruments available for loan or hire.

Group lessons start from just £9.60 a lesson (financial support is available so please do ask if this applies to you). To register for a taster session, please complete the form by clicking on the link below by **Friday, 23rd November**.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vZ1d0Ek7uUebLtY-odObbmK5_082HfFHu3JDN05LcaFUMUk2RE05RThRNjRYWDhUVkpWRkdNWjJEWS4u

Yours faithfully,

Nick Wolstencroft
Head of Music

