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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am very excited to announce that we will be opening up the Music Department for the Open Rehearsal Club. This club is starting this term from Friday the 7th of October. There will be rehearsals every Friday after school during term time. 2.30pm-3.30pm

In the Open Rehearsal club, your child will develop skills such as problem solving and independent learning. It will help develop their instrumental skills and encourage your child to pursue Music as a passion. Not only is this club an excellent social opportunity to meet students from other classes, students could also use this club as a platform to form their own music bands such as a Rock band or a Jazz Trio. All instruments and abilities are welcome.

The club is currently limited to 20 places, these will be issued on a first come first served basis. This club is perfect for students who already play an instrument and students who are complete beginners but are keen to pick up an instrument. The Music department is beautifully equipped with 3 well sized practice rooms and a classroom where students will have access to guitars, bass guitars, drums, ukuleles and keyboards. However, students who play a woodwind, strings or brass instrument will have to bring their own. These will be safely stored in the Music room throughout the day.

If your child is interested in joining the Open Rehearsal Club, please register your child for a place via the online SCOPAY portal.

If you collect your child from the school, please do so from the front reception of the school, not the Stafford Road or Malmesbury Place student entrances as these are not manned after the end of the school day. In the event of cancellation, you will be notified as soon as possible to make collection arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Snell