



Tadcaster Grammar School

'A Culture of Excellence'

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Dear Parents

I am writing to let you know about the extra-curricular opportunities available in the Music department. Playing in an ensemble not only develops musical, aural and concentrations skills it is a fun way to meet people from other year groups. If your child sings or plays a musical instrument please discuss the information below and encourage them to join an activity if they don't already do so.

If your child is interested in taking instrumental or singing lessons we have a team of peripatetic teachers who visit the department each week offering lessons on guitar, bass guitar, trumpet, trombone, violin, viola, flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, keyboard, drum kit and voice. Details are available at www.northyorkshireremusic.co.uk for all lessons except keyboard/piano where details are available from the music office at school.

Group	When and where	Year group	Ability level
Chamber Choir	Monday 12.25 L9	KS4/5 and invited KS3	Confident singers who are happy in 4 part harmony
Pop Choir	Tuesday 12.25 L9	All years	All abilities Everyone welcome!
Saxophone Ensemble	Tuesday VT/Break L9A	All years	All abilities Everyone welcome!
String Group	Wednesday 12.25 L9	All years	All abilities Everyone welcome!
Jam Club (Keys/guitar/bass/ Voice/drums)	Thursday 12.25 L8	All years	All abilities Everyone welcome!
Big Band	Wednesday 12.25 L8	All years	Approx. Grade 4 upwards. Please see Mrs Hainsworth if you are interested in joining
Concert Band (woodwind, brass, percussion)	Thurs 3.15-4.30 in the hall	All years	All abilities, but students will enjoy it more from approx. Grade 2 standard

If students would like to join any of the above groups they can just turn up on the day or see Miss Caine or Miss Buckley in the Music office for further information.

I look forward to seeing some new faces soon!

Yours sincerely

Miss V Caine
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