



30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Music Lessons**

We would like to inform you of the exciting musical opportunities that your son/daughter has on offer at St James'. Our Key Stage 3 Music lessons provide pupils with a diverse curriculum that explores music from a variety of cultures and contexts. Lessons are designed to build confidence through expression and performance.

Extracurricular opportunities in school provide pupils with the chance to showcase their talents and apply their new skills to a wider audience. We believe that music facilitates learning across a range of subjects and assists in the development of the whole child. We would love to see your child participate in any of these activities:

<b>Ukulele club</b>	Monday lunchtime
<b>Choir</b>	Tuesday and Friday lunchtime
<b>Stage Band</b>	Wednesday after school
<b>Rock Band</b>	Thursday lunchtime

Through their participation, your son/daughter is able to contribute to the wider life of the school and enhance their wellbeing. We hope these will be able to run in the next academic year but this will depend on Government guidelines at the time.

We also have a range of instrumental tutors from Stockport Music Service who come into school to teach guitar, drums, piano/keyboard, vocals, strings, brass and woodwind. If your child is interested in participating in private Music lessons at St James', please see the attached expression of interest letter from the Music Service. You are required to register your interest via email [music.service@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:music.service@stockport.gov.uk) and they will provide you with the relevant documentation.

Yours sincerely

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