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Dear parents and carers,

### **Music Lessons**

Like many faculties, the music department has had to contend with several setbacks in the wake of COVID-19. There are many challenges that we face to safely provide private music tuition and support to all students, and with the recent announcement that Kent is in Tier 3 of the Government's current system, the decision has been made that music lessons will continue online until February half term. A review will be made in advance of Term 4 with the hope that we will be able to return to face to face teaching at that point.

### **Current Music Students**

Students who are already receiving private music tuition should receive information and notifications, if they have not already done so, from their respective teachers, including information regarding the protocols in place to ensure their safety.

### **New Music Students**

It has been an unprecedented start to the academic year and many students and parents have chosen to postpone continuing or setting up music lessons, particularly in year 7. However, we would like to encourage you to consider applying for music lessons starting in January. For more information, please follow the link below which will take you to the online application. If you have any problems or require further information about the application process, please email [music@wealdgs.org](mailto:music@wealdgs.org).

<https://www.wealdofkent.kent.sch.uk/news-and-events/latest-news/music-lessons-at-weald>

### **Extra-curricular activities**

The department is also in the process of planning and re-introducing some extra-curricular activities. More information will be provided in the new year.

The music department will support all students to the best of our ability. If you require further information about the music department or opportunities we can provide, then please contact [music@wealdgs.org](mailto:music@wealdgs.org).

Yours sincerely,

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