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Dear parents and carers,

## **Music Lessons**

The music department is delighted to announce that face to face private music lessons will return after the Easter holidays, week beginning 19 April.

In accordance with Government guidelines and the school's risk assessment policy, teachers will be required to participate in the lateral flow testing programme and will be provided with cleaning products to ensure a clean and safe environment for all students. All teachers will be allocated an additional 5 minutes in between lessons to carry out the cleaning. Other safety requirements specific to instruments and singing will be guided by the teacher. In addition, lessons will also return to a rotation system, so no student will miss the same lesson twice.

## Risk Assessments

## Students already registered with a teacher:

Students who are already receiving private music tuition should receive information and notifications from their respective teachers in due course, including information regarding the protocols in place to ensure their safety.

## Students wishing to take up music lessons:

During what has been an unprecedented academic year, some students and parents have chosen to postpone continuing or setting up music lessons. However, we would like to encourage you to consider applying for music lessons.

For more information, please follow the link below which will take you to the online application.

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

If you require further information about the music department or opportunities we can provide, please do contact <a href="music@wealdgs.org">music@wealdgs.org</a>.

Yours sincerely,

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