



HAYES SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to share with you the array of opportunities that we have for students within the Music Department here at Hayes School. Singing, playing, improvising, busking, flashmobs, composing, we do it all!

Music Rehearsals 2024

Starting MONDAY 9th September

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Lunch please arrive ASAP	CGF		BoyVox Singing group, no auditions. All boys welcome!	Concert Band Woodwind, brass & percussion players grade 4+	Jazz Ensemble Woodwind, brass, drums, keys, bass	
	CGD	Choir ALL singers years 7-13. No auditions!	Wind Band Woodwind, brass & percussion, grades 1-3		Musical theatre Singing - and staging - songs from shows. ALL welcome!	Brass Quintet By invitation
	CGG		Hayes Harmonies Rock and pop choir, all welcome			HUB Hayes Ukulele Band All welcome!
3pm	CGD	JamSesh Guitar /drums/ bass/keys/uke/vox - band skills workshops				

As you can see above, we have a thriving programme of weekly extra-curricular activities and numerous opportunities for forming chamber and rock/pop groups. All music clubs will start in the week beginning Monday 9th September.

We do at least five concerts in school every year, and we perform in the local community and further afield. Our musicians have the opportunity to take part in an annual European tour, with our most recent tours taking place in Belgium and Scotland. We are very much looking forward to our next music tour in April 2025. We also collaborate regularly with the Drama department and we are excited to be working together on a school musical production of Matilda The Musical JR for December 2024.



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Furthermore, we arrange a variety of regular trips for the students of our music clubs. Over the last couple of years, we have taken music club students in Years 7 to 13 to see Hamilton, Les Miserables, Jesus Christ Superstar and Matilda, as well as a trip to the Royal Albert Hall for a behind-the-scenes tour and film music concert performed by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

For information about these opportunities, as well as lots more, please visit the Hayes Music Blog. This site is updated every Friday. Please encourage your child to look at the blog on a regular basis.

<https://hayesmusic.blog/>

Students also have the opportunity to learn an instrument at Hayes. Lessons are given by visiting specialist teachers, all of whom are licenced by Bromley Youth Music Trust. Lessons take place during curriculum time on a rota, to avoid students missing the same subject twice in a row. Lessons are available for the following:

Clarinet	Saxophone	Flute	Violin
Cello	Trumpet	Trombone	French Horn
Tuba	Baritone	Tenor Horn	Piano
Drums	Guitar	Singing	

Please email me if you would like to arrange instrumental lessons for your child, or if you have any other questions.

Connect with Hayes Music at home:

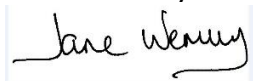
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Yours sincerely



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