



**THE CEDARS
ACADEMY**

Lionheart Educational Trust



**CEDARS MARTIN
SIXTH FORM**

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Firstly, I hope that this letter finds you and your family well.

I wanted to take this moment in the term to let you know of the fantastic opportunities to make Music here at The Cedars Academy. We are fortunate to have instrumental teachers who come into the school and enrich our curriculum and broaden the experience for students. Some have been able to demonstrate their instruments in a special assembly this week for Year 7.

As part of our learning in Music lessons this term, we are exploring the Instruments of the Orchestra. All students are being given the opportunity to learn one. We have a dedicated team of Peripatetic teachers who are expert performers and teachers on their instrument. They come into Cedars on a weekly basis and teach students in Curriculum time an instrument. This opportunity will enrich your child's experience of Music and will also give them a creative outlet as well as enhance their academic progress.

There is also an opportunity to join Charnwood Area Music Centre which takes place after school on a Tuesday and is currently hosted by Cedars. This is a time where students come to play music together in Wind, Percussion and String Bands from all of the schools in the Charnwood area.

If you are interested in your child getting involved, please contact: andy.maycock@leics.gov.uk who heads up the Bands at Leicestershire Music Hub.

Please see below the list of instruments that we offer currently here at Cedars and a contact email address should you wish to enquire directly with the teacher to arrange lessons for your child(ren):

Day	Instrument	Teacher	Email Address/Contact
Monday/Thursday	Piano/Keyboard	Mr. Ian Maw	ianmaw21@hotmail.com
Tuesday	Oboe	Mrs. Sally Griffiths	oboesally@hotmail.com
Tuesday	Saxophone, Clarinet and Flute	Mrs. Christine Taylor	christinetaylor2311@gmail.com
Wednesday	Drumkit/Guitar	MLC Leicester	leicester@mlc-academy.com
Friday	Brass – Trumpet/Trombone/Cornet/ Euphonium	Mr. Zoltan Vincze (Group session for 8-15 students- (£3.50 per week) and free instrument hire.	zoltan.vincze@leics.gov.uk
Friday	Drum Kit	Mr. Kieran O’Riordan	korpercussion@hotmail.co.uk
Friday	Orchestral Percussion	Mr. Kieran O’Riordan	korpercussion@hotmail.co.uk
Friday	Vocals/Piano	MLC Leicester	leicester@mlc-academy.com
Friday	Strings- Violin/Viola	Mrs Jenny Goldsworthy	jenni.goldsworthy@leics.gov.uk



Friday	Electric Guitar/ Bass Guitar/ Classical Guitar	Mr. Joe Wright	joe_wright4@hotmail.com
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If there are instruments which are not on the list, then please get in touch and we will try and find a suitable teacher (where possible).

Lessons take place weekly and cost between £6-7 for group lessons and £10-15 for individual lessons depending on the instrument.

This year we are offering through Leicestershire Music services an opportunity to learn to play a brass instrument for £3.50 per lesson in a group of 8-15 students. Instrument hire is free and the lessons will take place in an extended lunch time.

If you are a PP pupil, you can use some or all of your allowance to pay for lessons throughout the year.

Please make direct contact with the teacher of your instrument choice by **Friday 11th November 2022**, so that arrangements can be made for contracts, payment and Hire of instruments (if necessary) If the form is given in after this date, lessons may start later into the Spring term.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. Emmalee Bish
(Lead teacher of Music at Cedars)