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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. My name is Ryan Stacey and I am the Head of Music at The Bolsover School. As a department we are very keen in giving every student the opportunity to fully experience what the subject can offer and it is for this reason I am writing to you. Learning an instrument or singing, at any level, is great fun and hugely rewarding and I am wanting to make you aware of our instrumental lessons that your son/daughter can be involved in. The skills that a student develops through learning an instrument supports their learning across the whole school and help to make them a better learner.

At present we employ a team of excellent teachers who teach a wide variety of instruments. These instruments include:

- Drum Kit
- Electric Guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Keyboard
- Piano

Through our link with the Derbyshire County Council Music service there is also the opportunity for the school to obtain certain instruments for the students to learn on.

If your son/daughter has been taking instrumental lessons at Primary school or if this is just something you would like to know more about then please don't hesitate to contact me.

Instrumental lessons can be either individual or shared with a friend with the cost being approximately £9 for 20 minutes tuition per week. If your child would be interested in receiving music lessons at The Bolsover School then please visit our schools website navigating your way to the curriculum + section ( Students – Curriculum +) where you will find the contracts for each instrument. The contract then just needs returning to school for attention of myself. If you have any further questions regarding this please telephone Mr Stacey at the school or email [rstacey1@bolsover.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:rstacey1@bolsover.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

*Mr R. M. Stacey*

Head of Music/Careers Leader

