



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 through relieving stress, developing cognitive ability, improving levels of patience and building confidence.

At present we employ a team of excellent teachers who teach a wide 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. However in school students can use our instruments and so there is no requirement for them to own one personally.

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 £6 for 20 minutes tuition per week, this then raises to £10 after 6 weeks. Other subsidies are available to reduce the cost of lessons also. If your child would be interested in receiving music lessons at The Bolsover School then please email me directly at r.stacey@thebolosverschool.org.uk or ask your child to see me personally at school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R. M. Stacey

Head of Creative Arts / Head of Music

