

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL LESSONS 2019-2020

Why?

The benefits to the whole child of learning music are well-documented - as well as learning specific instrumental/vocal skills and general musicianship, there is often a boost to confidence, concentration, general listening skills and overall engagement with learning. Taking lessons also leads to a good work ethic, with regular practice always leading to better progress and more musical satisfaction.

How?

We have a fantastic array of lessons available to pupils at Wigginton, with a wide range of experienced and approachable teachers visiting school weekly to give lessons. Lessons are arranged and paid for between parents and the visiting teachers, with school providing space and time for the lessons, as well as opportunities to perform when appropriate. Please find details of the teachers below, and do get in touch with the appropriate teacher for full information on the lessons and prices. Most offer individual, paired or group lessons where possible.

Where do I get an instrument?

If you haven't got an instrument, the teachers can advise on where best to look, and some have spares you can borrow. However, in most cases there is no need to buy one straight away - instruments are available to hire from York Arts Education at a reasonable price. (see the link below)

<http://yorkartseducation.org.uk/index.php/york-music-centre/instrument-hire>

Free bursaries available

Families eligible for free school meals and looked after children are able to apply for a bursary from York Music Hub, which provides free individual instrumental/vocal lessons as well as free instrument hire. Please get in touch with me in strictest confidence if you would like to explore this and I will happily apply for the bursary for your child.

What next?

If you have any general questions about instrumental and vocal tuition in school, and suitability for your child, please email me on mrsiversidge@wiggintonprimary.co.uk, or contact the relevant teacher to request lessons or ask for more information.

Looking forward to setting off the next band of Wigginton musicians in September!

Mrs J. Liversidge

teacher	Instruments taught	Contact details
Mrs A. Lacy	Piano, saxophone, flute, clarinet	Amy.l.music@gmail.com
Mr K Sherwin	Brass instruments (suitable for those with adult front teeth!)	www.yorkmusic-service.co.uk (N.B. only use this link to sign up for brass lessons)
Mrs J Liversidge	Voice	jessaliversidge@googlemail.com
Mr J Greenwood	Guitar (acoustic and electric)	info@jwgreenwood.com www.jwgreenwood.com
Mrs D Martin	Violin ,viola	dmprimarymusic@btinternet.com

