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Guidance for parents of pupils who have instrumental lessons with MPN

Dear Parent

We are very sorry that at the present time we are no longer able to deliver instrumental/vocal lessons in school to your child. Following the decision by the government to close all schools we are looking at ways to be able to continue to provide music lessons for pupils. With this in mind we have asked our instrumental tutors to send lesson plans to schools that can be shared with you and will continue to support your child's learning initially for the two weeks up until the Easter holidays.

We recognise the benefits of music and in particular learning to play an instrument for mental wellbeing, concentration, personal development and lessening anxiety. We would encourage your child to continue to play at home as this is a wholesome and meaningful activity that can continue to be enjoyed at this time.

MPN are also looking into the possibility of remote learning through an online platform and we hope to be able to offer this to our pupils after the Easter holidays. We are currently working to make sure that we have all the safeguarding issues covered and all correct procedures in place to ensure the lessons can take place in the best and safest way.

We will be in touch with you again as soon as possible with the arrangements for these lessons.

Yours sincerely

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