



September 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you of the exciting opportunity for your child to attend the **Staploe Trust Music School**. This takes place on Monday afternoons in the Soham Village College Performing Arts Centre includes three music groups as follows:

3:20pm – 3:50pm – Samba Band (open to all)

4:00pm – 4:30pm – Trust Choir (open to all)

4:45pm – 5:15pm – Junior Orchestra (must have own instrument, read music and be grade 1+ standard)

Monday 23 September will be our first session and it will be open to any students from year 4 to year 11, across all four Staploe Education Trust Schools. Students can either attend all three groups or just one or two of them. If your child would like to attend any of the groups then you should complete the application form attached, via email or post, giving details of the groups they wish to attend. We are unable to accept students unless they have returned their reply slip at least 24 hours before they wish to start. Due to limited numbers in each group, please book early to avoid disappointment.

If numbers exceed our limit then we will keep students on a waiting list and inform you as soon as a space becomes available. We expect interest in this Music School to be high so we ask that students who wish to join show excellent attendance and commitment to the groups. If poor attendance or attitude is observed from any student, then they may lose their place in the group.

There is **no cost** for this Music School, as we want to encourage as many Staploe Trust pupils as possible to develop their musicianship skills and make the most of these exciting opportunities to learn new skills and perform with others. Our aim is to work towards one performance per term, working on repertoire that covers a wide range of musical styles.

If your child is interested in joining this Music School then please would you complete the reply slip below, as soon as possible, and return it to Miss Perry in the Music Department at Soham Village College or scan and return via email to gperry@soham-college.org.uk.

Due to safeguarding requirements, parents/carers will be unable to wait at the Performing Arts Centre during the rehearsals. Students can be dropped off at, and collected from, the main entrance to the PAC.

Yours sincerely,

Gemma Perry
Director of Music – Staploe Education Trust



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Other schools in our Trust:
Kennett Primary School
The Shade Primary School
The Weatheralls Primary School



Please return to Gemma Perry, Music Department at Soham Village College

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Name of child _____

Year/Tutor Group _____

Name of school _____

Instrument(s) _____

Music Experience or Qualifications (if appropriate)

I would like my child to attend the following Music School groups (please tick):

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Emergency contact details:

Phone Number 1: _____

Phone Number 2: _____

Photographs of extra-curricular clubs:

If your child is participating in an extra-curricular club with the school, it is possible that their photograph may be taken. These pictures may then be used in school for display work, in presentations or publication in the school magazine or website.

If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please ensure that they are aware of this so that they can remove themselves from any group photographs. It can be disappointing if a group photograph cannot be used due to the fact that a student without permission has been included.

Signed _____