



November 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

### **Individual ABRSM Music Theory Lessons – Available from January 2020**

Due to the high levels of interest shown amongst our students in recent months, I am writing to inform you that we will now be offering individual peripatetic ABRSM Music Theory lessons from January 2020, as part of our peripatetic music lesson provision in school. These lessons will be 20 minutes long and will be held during the school day in the same way that instrumental/singing lessons operate.

These lessons would be a brilliant way to improve your child's music theory knowledge and skills if they are hoping to progress beyond Grade 5 on their instrument – a pass in ABRSM Music Theory Grade 5 is required if they wish to take ABRSM practical examinations beyond Grade 5 on their chosen instrument. These lessons may also be useful if you are currently, or are planning to be, a Music GCSE student here in school, to support/develop all areas of the course.

The price of lessons will be £13.50, for each 20-minute lesson, which is the same price as instrumental/singing lessons in school. Theory lessons would take place on the same day each week, but at a different time (on a rotation basis) so that students do not miss too many of the same subject lesson over the term. Payment can be made in full, at the start of the year, or by monthly standing order payments.

If you would like to enrol your child for these lessons, or would simply like more information, then please contact me at [gperry@soham-college.org.uk](mailto:gperry@soham-college.org.uk). Application forms are also available for students to collect from the PAC office. These should be handed in to the finance office by **Monday 18 November 2019**.

Yours sincerely

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