



4 September 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to remind 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 and includes two music groups as follows:

3:30pm – 4pm – Staploe ‘Perform’ (an opportunity to learn an instrument as part of a group)

4pm – 4:30pm – Trust Choir (our first performance of the year will be at the Pumpkin Fair later this month)

Monday 9 September will be our first session of the new year and, as always, will be open to any students from year 4 to year 11, across all four Staploe Education Trust Schools. Students can join either one or both groups. If your child is interested in joining us 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 completed the reply form at least 24 hours before they wish to start. Due to limited numbers in each group, please book early to avoid disappointment. **If your child already attends Music School then you will still need to complete the form below please.**

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 form as soon as possible. The form can be completed via this link or QR code: <https://forms.office.com/e/s6qky0g7pW>



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

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The Weatheralls Primary School