



# BORDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Borden Grammar School  
Avenue of Remembrance  
Sittingbourne  
ME10 4DB

Dear Parent / Carer

4 September 2020

We would like to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to participate in instrumental music lessons during the school day at Borden. There are currently a number of visiting tutors who are able to offer tuition in a range of instruments. These tutors teach a number of students each week, meaning lesson times can be put on a rotation, ensuring that students will not miss the same lesson each week for their music tuition.

Tutors are directly paid by parents and lessons may be organised by contacting the relevant tutor listed below. The tutor will then contact myself to organise the specific timings of the lessons and I will notify your child. It is requested that should a student discontinue music lessons, notice of one term should be given to the tutor. It may be helpful to let the tutor know in advance whether your son/daughter is a beginner or has had previous lessons on an instrument as this can help with planning, particularly in the case of shared lessons.

### **Drum kit**

Matt Jenkins  
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### **Voice**

Catherine Orton  
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### **Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba)**

Geoff Mason  
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### **Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello)**

Kate Coles  
Email: [katecoles@gmail.com](mailto:katecoles@gmail.com)

### **Guitar (Electric, Acoustic, Bass)**

Jonathan Reeves  
Tel: 01304 822951  
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### **Piano, Clarinet**

Sarah Skeens  
Tel: 07740 479007  
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### **Piano, Keyboard, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone**

Helen Bridger-Smart  
Tel: 07748 661715

I would like to reassure parents that there are additional measures in place to keep students safe during lessons. Music teaching rooms have been separated with clear screens and all of the rooms in use have good ventilation. Peripatetic staff will have visors to wear and will be encouraging students to remember to use hand sanitiser before and after lessons. Any equipment used in lessons will be cleaned between lessons.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours faithfully

**Miss A Phillips**  
**Head of Music**  
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Headteacher: Mr A Tomlin MA NPQH