



**Braidside Integrated Primary
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Dear Parent,

At this time of year, we are able to offer pupils an opportunity to audition for strings tuition in school. Our tutor, Miss Davies (EA Music Service) will be in school each Thursday and takes pupils in small groups for lessons of approximately 20 minutes. Miss Davies has a space for a small number of P4 children who would be interested in learning to play an instrument.

Receiving tuition and an opportunity to learn to play an instrument is a real privilege and so we would encourage parents and children to consider carefully the commitment that is required. Children will be expected to practise regularly at home, bring their instrument to school each week and come fully prepared for their lesson. Many children make enough progress to gain exam recognition before leaving Braidside but this does require hard work. Also, many children continue to play the instrument in their secondary school.

Tuition fees for instrument lessons are subsidised by the school, however a contribution by parents can be paid either in 1 annual fee or termly (3 payments) as suits parents. Reminders are sent out to parents each term.

We would encourage parents and children to talk together about music tuition and the dedication it requires and if you wish to audition please complete the slip below. Miss Davies will hopefully meet with pupils on Thursday 20th September and those who are successful will be informed as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Name of child: _____ Class: _____ would like to audition for strings tuition.

Please include any other relevant information : (e.g. outside school tuition, involvement in music group/ choir outside school).

Signed: _____