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Our Ref:

Date:

If telephoning or calling please ask for: Instrumental Music Service



Dear Parent/Carer

### Free Instrumental Music Tuition in School

Learning to play a musical instrument can greatly benefit all areas of a child's development. It improves literacy and numeracy skills, listening and observation skills, creative thinking and problem solving as well as learning to work in a team. Performing in concerts builds confidence and motivates young musicians to become active members of their school and community. Most importantly, it is great fun and contributes to a young person's positive and healthy outlook on life.

The South Ayrshire Instrumental Music Service has a team of qualified and skilled instructors who deliver free instrumental music tuition across all schools. Instruments are provided and these lessons take place during the school day. We have a number of award-winning school and authority orchestras, bands and choirs that your child could be part of.

Find out more about instrumental instruction on our website <https://bit.ly/3nbx7Dg>

Some spaces for instrumental tuition have become available in your child's school (see overleaf for details). If you would like your child to be considered for tuition please sign up by following the instructions overleaf. Demand for lessons is normally high therefore we may have to assess suitability depending on numbers and spaces available at that time. The instructor will use their professional judgment to consider suitability for the instrument available. Please do not worry if your child is unsuccessful in gaining a place this time. There will be further opportunities available as they progress through school.

If you would like your child to be considered for a place, please register online using the link overleaf no later than 21 September 2023.

If you have any further questions, please e-mail [musicservices@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:musicservices@south-ayrshire.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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# Registering your child for free Instrumental Music Tuition in their school is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1

Scan this QR code  
or enter the web address

<https://forms.office.com/e/XK30exBFgx>



2

When prompted, read the terms  
and conditions then enter details  
for your child and yourself.

3

Tuition available at this time in  
Struthers Primary School is:

Violin/viola - with Miss MacLeod

*(use this information to indicate your choice at question 5)*

**Please register no later than 21 September 2023.**