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Dear Parent/Carers

Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School and Hertfordshire Music Service (HMS) are delighted to offer your child free trial lessons at your school. HMS provide the teacher, the instrument, and the music – all you need to do is come along and enjoy the experience of playing a musical instrument! If your child enjoys the trial and wishes to continue, you can take advantage of the Get Playing offer.

To take part in this exciting opportunity, please email details to jmckinnell@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk with student class and instrument. The instruments available to try are Trumpet, Trombone, Violin, Voice, Electric Guitar, Clarinet and Saxophone.

Hertfordshire Music Service believes that music improves lives, so to help get your child started, the Get Playing offer includes over £100 of discounts.

Once your child has attended 2 trial lessons, they will receive a certificate that details how to sign up for weekly lessons.

The Get Playing offer includes:

- Free trial lesson
- 20% discount on Spring term lessons 2024
- Free instrument loan for the Spring term (normally £28 per term for any instrument)
- Free membership of 1 HMS ensemble starting in the Summer term (normally £59 per term)

Weekly lessons are available to book starting after February half term – book early to secure your place!

There are different lesson types available with HMS – individual, shared or small group lessons. The options your school can accommodate are detailed and available to book in the sign-up process.

- 20 minute individual lessons – £16.00 per lesson
- 30 minute individual lessons – £24.00 per lesson
- 30 minute shared lessons – £12.24 per lesson
- 30 minute group lessons (3-6 pupils) – £8.16 per lesson

We know that instrumental lessons can boost confidence and improve academic attainment, so we look forward to teaching your child how to express their musical voice with HMS!