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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian

Free Music Lessons

May I take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Skipton Music Centre Manager.

As your child is learning a musical instrument, they now have the opportunity to play in the musical ensembles provided by Skipton Music Centre (SMC). This is a wonderful opportunity to meet likeminded people, make friends, play music with others and receive tuition from highly qualified, experienced and inspiring tutors.

Ensemble playing, like that provided at the SMC is an opportunity to consolidate and further develop the skills learnt in instrumental lessons. It additionally helps to develop team skills, non-verbal communication, respect for others, listening skills, focus and organisation, all in a safe, fun, supportive environment. We celebrate our hard work each term by performing in concerts, both within the Music Centre and at various local venues and events.

All students are offered two free sessions before enrolling and we are currently offering the **first term of Music Centre classes FREE to all students currently learning their instrument through whole class music (Launch Pad is recommended for beginner instrumentalists).**

We run 10 musical ensembles and a music theory class each week for absolute beginners up to music college standard and from ages 7-107, regardless of current experience or future aspirations. **Having had just one instrumental lesson is enough to join.** Details of fees and specific times can be found on our website www.skipton-music-centre.org.uk and students who attend both sessions on a Saturday pay the equivalent of just £1.90 per hour.

We meet on Saturday mornings at **Ermysted's Grammar School in Skipton, between 9.30am and 12.45pm** and there is a tuck shop to keep the energy up between the two main sessions.

If this sounds like something you might be interested in, please come along and try out any of our ensembles. You are welcome just to watch for the first week or two if you wish and join in when you feel comfortable.

In the meantime, carry on enjoying your music making and we hope to see you at Skipton Music Centre soon.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Evans".

Sarah Evans
Skipton Music Centre Manager