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Dear parents and carers

As we begin a new academic year, it is a good time to consider whether **taking up learning an instrument or learning to sing** might be a good thing for your young person in September. Here at Carrington we have a **strong group of private tutors** who come into school and offer one-to-one lessons on a range of different instruments, at **really preferential rates**. We also hire out some instruments, such as guitars, flutes, clarinets and trumpets, for only £30 per term so there's no big up-front costs. For those who would really like to do this but feel the costs are too much of a barrier, we have our [ACE Foundation](#) which may be able to support. In this instance please get in touch to discuss further.

Learning to play an instrument and learning to sing, develops important personal qualities including **self-discipline and perseverance**, as well as **improving cognitive ability** which underpins all other academic learning. It is also known to **support emotional and mental well-being** and it's a great addition to your CV!

If you want to know a bit more, have a look through [this presentation](#).

To express an interest [please CLICK HERE](#) and I will contact you to discuss further.

Best wishes

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