

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Year 3 Instrumental Scheme 2026/2027

I am delighted to share information with you for our Year 3 Instrumental Scheme. This is one of the things we are most proud of in the Habs Music School – every student will receive funded lessons on an orchestral instrument for the academic year.

Click [here](#) to read our Year 3 Scheme information booklet, which explains why we run this scheme, how it is going to work, as well as some tips for getting the most from the experience.

On the afternoon of 4 June, students will hear performances in the Seldon Hall from each of the instruments that are being offered on our scheme. Shortly after this we will be in touch with a Microsoft form for you to give your preferences of instrumental family (brass, woodwind, strings). Students will then have an opportunity to try each of the instruments in this family at the beginning of the Autumn term before being assigned by our expert VMT team to their instrument for the year.

This year in our Habs Elstree Symphony Orchestra our principal players on horn, bassoon, oboe, clarinet and double bass all started their journey on the instrumental scheme. This is true for many other musicians in this and all other senior ensembles. Year 3 is the start of a hugely exciting journey for these young students; I can't wait to hear them in action.

If you have any questions, please do get in touch with the music school (musicschool@habselstree.org.uk)

Yours faithfully,

Mr Tom Taylor
Director of Performance Music

