

Dear Parents and Guardians,

## **Music lessons – Sign up now**

Now is the time to think about music lessons for your child next academic year. For more information, please see our [guide to music lessons](#).

To apply for lessons, fill out this [form](#) and return to [musicschool@habselstree.org.uk](mailto:musicschool@habselstree.org.uk).

At Habs we believe whole-heartedly in the power of music to enrich the lives of our whole community. We want to develop culturally intelligent young people who go into the world with a sensitivity for the arts and communities around them. This is where the long-term study of music can be so powerful, and why we put such strong focus on it in our curriculum.

The senior ensembles at Habs are amongst the best in the country – in the past few years we have performed at London concert halls, been finalists in national competitions, recorded at the world-famous AIR Studios, Abbey Road studios and much more. Music is one of the most exciting aspects of our school and we want all students to feel that benefit.

We would particularly recommend the orchestral instruments, where access to ensembles can be very quick from starting. These may include strings, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, flute, french horn, trombone, trumpet. Showing your child videos of these instruments on YouTube can be a fantastic way to get them excited about starting something new.

This year marks the second successful year of joint music at Habs, a collaboration that began in September 2025 and has already seen our musical standards soar as music is taught and performed together across our shared campus. Almost all senior school ensembles are now fully joint, establishing Habs as one of the most vibrant, dynamic and inclusive music schools in the country.

If your child is not already involved in music and you do not want them to miss out – sign up now.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Tom Taylor  
**Director of Performance Music**

