



## Music Clubs and Instrumental Lessons at Hope Valley College



Dear Parent/Carer

**Instrumental lessons:** The music department at HVC believes that playing a musical instrument should be an intrinsic part of every child's learning. Not only do they get immense pleasure from playing on their own and with music groups, but it is also scientifically proven to improve their learning across the curriculum. Research has shown that children who learn a musical instrument also improve in Maths, English, Languages as well as other subjects. It can boost their memory, processing skills, confidence and overall happiness. HVC has a lively music department with lots of opportunities for music making. Many students have individual instrumental lessons and many play in school ensembles.

\*Subsidies are available in cases of financial hardship and there are lessons available for a variety of instruments (see below):

<b>Name of Teacher</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Contact details</b>
Adam Hutchins	Piano & Keyboard	<a href="mailto:adamhutchinsmusic@gmail.com">adamhutchinsmusic@gmail.com</a>
Ian Stanley	DJ	<a href="mailto:ian@creativedjschool.com">ian@creativedjschool.com</a>
Chris Burge	Brass	<a href="mailto:chrisburgemusic@gmail.com">chrisburgemusic@gmail.com</a>
Emily Lowe	Voice	<a href="mailto:info@loweacademy.com">info@loweacademy.com</a> Sign Up: <a href="https://loweacademy.com/sign-up">https://loweacademy.com/sign-up</a>
Jane Taylor	Clarinet & Saxophone	<a href="mailto:jane.e.taylor@hotmail.co.uk">jane.e.taylor@hotmail.co.uk</a>
John Patterson	Guitar	<a href="mailto:milltownstudios@yahoo.co.uk">milltownstudios@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Kirsty Hetherington	Flute	<a href="mailto:kirsty.hetherington@btinternet.com">kirsty.hetherington@btinternet.com</a>
Matt Laurie	Music Technology, Tin Whistle & Ukulele	<a href="mailto:info@mattlaurie.com">info@mattlaurie.com</a>
Ric Lee	Drum Kit & Percussion	<a href="mailto:fast.west@zen.co.uk">fast.west@zen.co.uk</a>
Sophie Sully	Violin, Viola, Cello & Double Bass	<a href="mailto:sophiesullymusic@gmail.com">sophiesullymusic@gmail.com</a>

**Music Clubs:** Please see our current extracurricular timetable for a list of current ensembles. This list is regularly updated as more clubs are added.

\*If you would like to enquire about instrumental lessons, please email the relevant teacher in the first instance and they will contact you with pricing and availability. If your child is interested in playing an instrument that isn't listed, or if you have any further questions, please email me at [jmachan@chorustrust.org](mailto:jmachan@chorustrust.org) and I will contact the appropriate teacher. If you wish to apply for a subsidy, please email me in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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