



21 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Music Lessons, Musical Instruments and Clubs**

### **Music lessons through Berkshire Maestros**

A new school year is an excellent time for students to begin learning a musical instrument. At Maiden Erlegh School in Reading, we have a wide variety of instruments that students can learn after school with Berkshire Maestros. For information on pricing please see <https://berkshiremaestros.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Fees-2022-23-FINAL-1.pdf>  
To apply for lessons, please sign up here <https://ukberkshire.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>

If you know that your child is entitled to the pupil premium, please state this on your application and **also** complete the form on this webpage to receive a significant discount. <https://www.maidenerleghschoolreading.co.uk/page/?title=Pupil+Premium+and+Catch+Up+Premium&pid=19>

### **Purchasing Musical Instruments**

If you are considering purchasing a musical instrument, the school can purchase this on your behalf without paying VAT through the *Instrument Purchase Scheme*. Please note that there would be an administration fee to pay. The form and more information is here: <https://www.maidenerleghschool.co.uk/page/?title=Instrument+Purchase+Scheme&pid=46>

### **Music Clubs**

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of two music clubs that are occurring this year: school band will commence on Wednesdays after school until 4pm for students who play an instrument, and choir is open to all students at 8am on Fridays, commencing 23 September.

Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding any of the above.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Butchers  
**Curriculum Leader, Creative Arts**