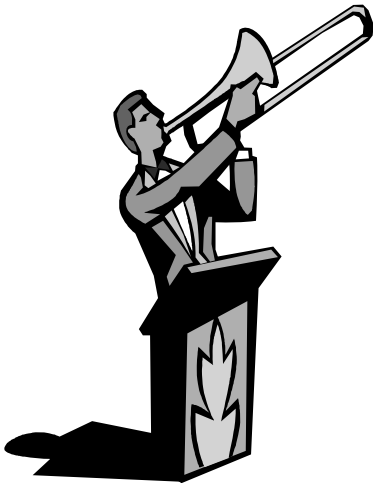


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DURLSTON COURT
Preparatory School

SENIOR SCHOOL
MUSIC DEPARTMENT

**DO YOU
ENJOY
MUSIC?**



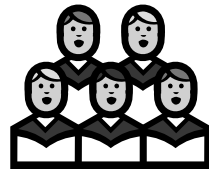
**Are you interested
in playing a
musical
instrument?**

**Do you already play a
musical instrument?**

Can you sing?

WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?

Sing in the Year 4 and Year 5 Choir
This meets once a week during the curriculum time and is available for all children who can pitch accurately.



Sing in the Senior Boys' and Girls' Choirs – Year 6 to 8.

This Three part choir (SSA) leads the singing in chapel and performs at various events through the year – carol services, concerts and recitals.

The rehearsals are on Tuesdays (Club), Wednesdays (8.30am) and on Thursday Lunchtimes.



I WANT TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT WHERE DO I START?

RECORDER

A single line instrument is the simplest and cheapest way to start.

What can you achieve?

You will learn the basics of reading music Lessons are taught individually or in groups of 2. Children are encouraged to work towards the music grades and levels fairly quickly.



Where next?

The recorder naturally leads on to woodwind and Brass instruments

Such as:

**Flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon
Trumpet, French horn, Trombone and tuba.**

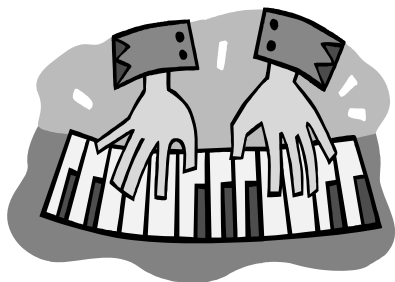


Stringed Instruments:

The violin and cello are also available for those children who are keen string players.



The guitar whilst popular is best suited to much older children (15 +) due to the wide stretches needed to reach the various chords. Also guitarists cannot easily join the various ensembles and groups.



Piano

The piano is always very popular as the instrument that teaches the full language of music – melody and harmony.

However please be aware that reading two clefs can be difficult for some young children.

Percussion

We offer orchestral percussion at Durlston, this gives the opportunity to learn both pitched and unpitched instruments. – snare drum, timpani, Xylophone and Glockenspiel.



How can I use my instrument?

Join one of these social musical groups:

Recorder ensemble:	Monday Lunchtime
The Orchestra:	Thursdays (Club)
The Jazz Band:	Friday Lunchtime

Please ask your teacher if you are of the right level to join these groups

The ensembles perform in our Autumn and Spring Term concerts.

In addition all children are encouraged to perform in our termly Class Concerts

Music lessons take place during the school day and last for 30mins per week.

There is a charge for this and forms are available from reception

Please do feel free to talk to either Mr Harrison or the Music School Staff if you want advice.