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Notice to Parents 2023/2024 A8_e Musical Instrument for All Scheme

Dear Parents,

In addition to focusing on students' academic performances, the School also lays emphasis on enhancing students' multiple intelligences. Researches have shown music training not only improves students' concentration, imagination, creativity and self-confidence, but also enhances their memorisation and problem-solving skills. Hence, the School is running "Musical Instrument For All" Scheme to provide students with diverse musical experience. In addition to basic training of musical instrument, students will join the Chinese Orchestra or Brass Band for boosting their team cooperation. The School will be sponsoring students' course fee and deploying renowned musicians and professional conductors to ensure the quality of this scheme.

Instrumental class encompasses a total of 22 lessons in one academic year, each lasting for one hour, followed by another hour of orchestral training. Furthermore, students would be assigned to join either the Chinese Orchestra or Symphonic Orchestra in the 2nd term. Trainings run from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 n.n. on Saturdays. The corresponding course fee is HKD\$500.

Students interested in singing may consider joining the School Choir. The team also provides 22 lessons throughout the year. Members are required to attend the training sessions held every Wednesdays after school from 4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. The course fee for the choir is HKD\$200.

The number of lessons may be adjusted according to the needs, and such arrangements will be announced accordingly.

The School would allot students to different classes in accordance with their choices, specialty in music and the number of places available of each course. Results will be announced at due time. Please also note that no make-up classes or refund would be offered to those who are absent, apply for leaves or withdraw from the scheme.

We believe that mastery of a musical instrument helps boost students' sense of achievement through stage performance. Your support is vital for the scheme to be successful, therefore we solicit for your support to encourage your child to actively take part in it. Please refer to the appendix for detailed schedule of the courses and frequently asked questions. For more information, please feel free to contact Ms HO Wing-yan or Ms LAM Man-wai.

Categories	Instrument	Training Sessions	Remarks
Chinese	Dizi	Class A: All Saturdays 8:00am-9:00am (S.1)	1. S.1 students
Instruments		Class B: All Saturdays 9:00am-10:00am (S.2 or above)	have to join
	Erhu	Class A: All Saturdays 8:00am-9:00am (S.1)	the training
		Class B: All Saturdays 9:00am-10:00am (S.2 or above)	session
	Guzheng	Class A : All Wednesdays 5:00pm-6:00pm (S.1)	after the
	- DI	Class B : All Wednesdays 4:00pm-5:00pm (S.2 or above)	instrument
	Pipa	Class A : All Mondays 4:00pm-5:00pm (S.1)	class for
	Cl.	Class B : All Mondays 5:00pm-6:00pm (S.2 or above)	<u>one hour</u> .
	Chinese	Class A: All Saturdays 8:00am-9:00am (S.1)	2
	Drum	Class B: All Saturdays 9:00am-10:00am (S.2 or above)	2. Training for
	Yangqin	Class A: All Saturdays 8:00am-9:00am (S.1)	the Chinese
	Dina /	Class B: All Saturdays 9:00am-10:00am (S.2 or above)	Orchestra will be
	Pipa/ Zhongruan	Class A : All Mondays 4:00pm-5:00pm (S.1)	held on
	Sheng	Class B : All Mondays 5:00pm-6:00pm (S.2 or above)	Saturdays
	Sileng	Class A: All Saturdays 8:00am-9:00am (S.1)	from
	Cello	Class B: All Mandays 4:00pm 5:00pm (S.2 or above)	10:00a.m
	Ceno	Class A : All Mondays 4:00pm-5:00pm (S.1) Class B : All Mondays 5:00pm-6:00pm (S.2 or above)	12:00nn.
Western	Brass	Class A : All Saturdays 8:00am-9:00am (S.1)	-
Instruments	instruments	Class B: All Saturdays 9:00am-10:00am (S.2 or above)	3. Training for
	Flute	Class A : All Saturdays 8:00am-9:00am (S.1)	Brass Band
	7 74400	Class B: All Saturdays 9:00am-10:00am (S.2 or above)	will be held
	Clarinet	Class A : All Saturdays 8:00am-9:00am (S.1)	on
		Class B: All Saturdays 9:00am-10:00am (S.2 or above)	Saturdays
	Saxophone	Class A: All Saturdays 8:00am-9:00am (S.1)	from
		Class B: All Saturdays 9:00am-10:00am (S.2 or above)	10:00a.m
	Western	Class A: All Saturdays 8:00am-9:00am (S.1)	12:00nn
	Percussion	Class B: All Saturdays 9:00am-10:00am (S.2 or above)	10.25
	Instrument		
Music Band	Chinese	All Saturdays 10:00a.m12:00nn.	*All applicants
	Orchestra		will be
			accepted, no
			audition
			required
	Brass Band	All Saturdays 10:00a.m12:00nn.	*All applicants
			will be
			accepted, no
			audition
			required
	Choir	All Wednesdays from 4:15p.m5:45 p.m.	*Applicants
			have to pass
			the audition to
			get admitted

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Mr. LEE, Wai-shing (Principal)

Reply Slip (Please submit to the class teacher on 4/9/2023)

Dear Principal,

I acknowledge receipt of the Notice to Parents 2023/2024 A8_e regarding Musical Instrument For All Scheme. Please be informed that my child would like to join the courses listed below: [Please indicate your 3 preferences in descending order (i.e."1" being the first choice)]

Order								
Instrument	Zhongruan	Daruan	Pipa	Guzheng	Erhu	Dizi		
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Reference Price	\$1,400	\$3,000	\$1,750	provided by the school (\$2,592)	\$1,400	\$176		
Order								
Instrument	Sheng	Yangqin	Chinese Drum	Cello	Flute	Clarinet		
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Reference Price	\$1,850 (with 21 reeds) (Tianjin)	provided by the school (\$3,840)	provided by the school (\$124 for trainer drum pad and stick)	some are provided by the school (\$4,000)	\$3,420 (Yamaha)	\$3,690 (Yamaha)		
Order								
Instrument	Saxophone	Western Percussion Instruments	Trumpet or Trombone	Tuba	Choir			
		property pro			Applicants will be invited to an audition			
Reference Price	\$ 7,200 (some can be provided by the school)	provided by the school (only trainer drum pad and stick are needed: \$122)		provided by the school	/			
My child has acquired grade in musical instrument (please specify), and has taken part in bands or competitions.								
		Student's Name:						
	Class: <u>S.1</u> No:							
	Parent's Name :							
	Parent's Signature:							

Phone No: