

Dear Parent/Carer

September 2011

Introductory course of Musical Instrument Tuition

At School recently your child saw a demonstration and performance of some musical instruments from the Brass and Woodwind families of the orchestra.

Peripatetic music teachers visit the School for a minimum of 30 weeks per year to teach these instruments. Students who are keen to have the opportunity to learn an instrument will first of all be offered an introductory course of one term of lessons which will be starting soon.

Although many children do learn musical instruments in School very successfully, it is a big commitment and not a step to be undertaken lightly. We would like to have the opportunity to explain exactly what is involved and so you are invited to attend a parents' meeting, with your child at 5.00pm on Friday 9 September. The meeting will be held in the Drama Studio. You will have an opportunity to meet the instrumental teachers and ask any questions you may have. The meeting should last an hour at the most.

Peripatetic teachers for singing and drums will not be present at the meeting but information will be available for you to contact the teacher concerned.

So that we might have an idea of the numbers to expect, would you please return the reply slip below to Mrs Wood, or any member of the music department as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



MRS K. WOOD
Curriculum Leader for Music

To: Mrs Wood, Music Department, Ratton School, Eastbourne, BN21 2XR

Student's Name..... Community/Tutor Group.....

- * I am able to attend the meeting on Friday 9 September.
- * I am unable to attend the meeting but I am keen for my child to learn the.....
(Please indicate which instrument and return with a contact number).

Signed..... (Parent/Carer) Date.....

Please print name.....

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Dear Parents/Carers

In order that your son/daughter can follow the Art Course, including homework tasks, he/she will require a Learning Journal. It would be appreciated if you could contribute £1 towards the cost.

In Year 9, homework tasks will involve some research, observations and presentation of class work etc. These will be set approximately once every three weeks and one hour should be spent on each task. It is an essential part of Year 9 coursework and assessment targets.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Ms Suta
Curriculum Leader for Art and Design

To: Finance Office - Year 9 Art Journal

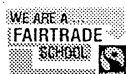
Student's Name:

Tutor Group:

I enclose £1 contribution towards the cost of Year 9 Learning Journal

Parent Signature:

Date:



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In Year 8, homework tasks will involve some research, observations and presentation of class work etc. These will be set approximately once every three weeks and one hour should be spent on each task. It is an essential part of Year 8 coursework and assessment targets.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Ms Sula
Curriculum Leader for Art and Design

To: Finance Office - Year 8 Art Journal

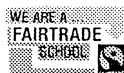
Student's Name:

Tutor Group:

I enclose £1 contribution towards the cost of Year 8 Learning Journal

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In Year 7, homework tasks will involve some research, observations and presentation of class work etc. These will be set approximately once every three weeks and one hour should be spent on each task. It is an essential part of Year 7 coursework and assessment targets.

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Curriculum Leader for Art and Design

To: Finance Office - Year 7 Art Journal

Student's Name:

Tutor Group:

I enclose £1 contribution towards the cost of Year 7 Learning Journal

Parent Signature:

Date:



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Prospective Parents Evening - Tuesday 27th September 2011

On the evening of Tuesday 27th September, Ratton will hold their Prospective Parents Evening.

This evening is always extremely popular with many visitors attending and we require Ratton students to support us during the evening by acting as tour guides. The tour guides are required to arrive at school by 5.30pm and they are free to either make their own way home or be collected at 8.30pm. Parents collecting their children should do so at the rear entrance to the school.

If you agree to your son/daughter acting as a tour guide for the evening please complete the tear off slip below and return to Mrs Court in the Finance Office by Tuesday 20th September.

All those volunteering to be guides must attend the evening in **full Ratton school uniform**.

Yours sincerely

A. Wardle

MRS A. WARDLE
Deputy Headteacher

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Parent Signature:

Please Print Name:



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Dear Parents/Carers

Triple Science trip to the Observatory Science Centre, Herstmonceux

We have a fantastic opportunity for the Triple Science students - a two part visit to the Science Observatory at Herstmonceux. The activities the students will partake in correlate with Year 11 GCSE Physics module - P7 "Observing the Universe". The first part of this trip will take place on Friday 23rd September for all students. The second half of the trip will see the Triple Science group divided into two and will take place on either Thursday 15th December or Friday 16th December for your child. The programme is as follows:-

Friday 23rd September- Telescope discovery day

Activities include:

- How a refractor telescope works
- How a reflector telescope works
- Telescope making with lenses and tubes
- Opportunity to explore the hands-on exhibits in and outdoors

This is a whole day activity, following similar times to the school day.

Thursday 15th December OR Friday 16th December- Solar observatory and Astronomical observing

Activities include:

- Studying the solar spectrum and Fraunhofer lines to look at red and blue shift
- Detecting UV radiation
- Constructing a simple spectroscope
- Using a sun spotter and telescope to detect sunspot activity
- Introduction to radio astronomy which can detect solar activity in cloudy conditions
- Telescope tour and viewing (weather permitting)

This trip will run from approximately 9 am to 8 pm. It is essential pupil's bring warm clothing due to the evening astronomical observing, a packed lunch (or money for the onsite café) on each day and they may wish to bring a small torch (red light if possible).

The voluntary price is £35 in total, this includes coach journeys, activities and dinner on the second day. If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please complete the attached form as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

MRS K. CLARK (nee Wells)
Head of Science
k.wells@ratton.e-sussex.sch.uk

Please return to the Finance Office - Science Observatory Trip 2011, Herstmonceux.

I give permission for my child to attend the trip on Friday 23rd September and Thursday 15th December or Friday 16th December. I enclose cheque for £35 being voluntary contribution - please make cheques payable to Ratton School Fund with your child's name, tutor group and trip name on the reverse.

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Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date:

Please print name:

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08/09/11

Dear Parents/Carers

CGP Revision Guides have recently published a new History revision book which covers both of our examination subjects 'Medicine Through Time' and 'Germany 1918-1945' fairly comprehensively. Revision lessons and material will be provided by the History department before the final exams and these would not be used in school, but past students have found them very useful for independent revision at home.

The price of each book is £2.75. This is a specially reduced price for schools.

Yours sincerely

R Vinson

K. VINSON
Curriculum Leader for History

CGP History Revision Guides

Please complete and return to the Finance Office by 28/09/11

Student Name: Year/Tutor/Community:

Please order a copy of 'GCSE Schools History Project Revision Guide' for my daughter/son. I enclose £2.75 (please make cheques payable to Ratton School Fund with your child's name, year/tutor/community and "History Revision Guide" written on the reverse).

Parent/carer signature: Date:

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In order that your son/daughter can follow the Art GCSE Course, he/she will require an A3 Art pocket folder. These may be obtained from the Art Department for a contribution of £3 towards the cost. The Students may also obtain them from another source although this may become more expensive. They will be needed this folder by the second week of Term.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Ms Sula
Curriculum Leader for Art and Design

To: Finance Office - Year 10 Art Folder

Student's Name:

Tutor Group:

I enclose £3 contribution towards the cost of Year 10 A3 Art Folder

Parent Signature:

Date:

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