



Brownhills Ormiston Academy

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Brownhills Music Scholarship

Dear parent/carer,

We are writing to you today to welcome you to audition for a Music Scholarship at Brownhills Ormiston Academy from September 2024. This opportunity is open to students going into Year 6 in September 2023.

This new programme will provide **free music lessons** for your child on their instrument/voice, should they gain a place at Brownhills in September 2024. As part of this, the school will also provide the student with an instrument, free of charge during their time at the academy. We want to value your child's musical skill and the work they have put into learning an instrument by offering you these free lessons. These lessons would normally cost upwards of £30/hour in another setting, so this is a significant opportunity for any young person.

As well as free lessons and an instrument, your child, if successful, will be involved with concerts, trips, performances and other educational experiences to enrich their musical lives. They will work with a team of professional musicians every week to develop their skills and knowledge and we will reward their progress with more opportunities to get better and better.

Ultimately, children who do music at Brownhills tend to get excellent GCSE Music results, good results in their wider academic studies and many go on to further and higher education in music and the performing arts.

The auditions will be on **Saturday 23rd September 2023** and more information will be provided upon application.

If you would like to be a part of this new venture and apply for a Music Scholarship at Brownhills, please sign up via the following link: <https://brownhillsoa.co.uk/for-students/brownhills-music-programme>

Kind regards,

Jack Pierce
Head of Music, Performing Arts & Literacy