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| Our ref: Your ref:  | **Department of Children’s Services** *– Aiming High for Children***Music & Arts Service** Fairfax Learning & Development Centre, Flockton Road, Bradford, BD4 7RYTel: 01274 434 970Fax: 01274 408 335Email: schoolsmusicandarts@bradford.gov.uk |

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Dear Parent/Carer

**MUSIC GROUPS FOR INSTRUMENTAL PLAYERS**

We hope your son/daughter is enjoying learning their instrument. As part of their wider learning of music we would like to invite them to attend one of our music groups. There is a wide range of groups offering opportunities for pupils to play in a suitable group with their instrument. There are different levels of groups so your child will be comfortable with the music played.

**THE BENEFITS**

Pupils who have lessons in school benefit enormously from joining an ensemble. This opens opportunities to mix with other pupils and perform in events across the district. This is in addition to your child’s lesson in school.

**HOW TO JOIN**

The group that your child’s instrumental teacher has recommended is:

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Day and Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Attached to this letter is a list of all the groups with their times and venues.

All you have to do is come along to one of the rehearsals for a session’s **free trial** (please contact the Music Service for the next date if the group meets monthly/fortnightly). If your child would like to join the group following that you can sign up online at

 <https://www.bradfordmusiconline.co.uk/site/music-centre-open-day-sessions/>

or the group teacher will give you a registration form when you attend.

If you have any questions, please contact the Music & Arts Service on 01274 434970 or email schoolsmusicandarts@bradford.gov.uk

We look forward to welcoming your child at one of our groups.

Yours sincerely



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