



# Shirley Junior School

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## Join our School Orchestra 2023

Our school orchestra has been successfully running for a while and are now looking for any new pupils that would like to join.

Pupils are invited to join our school orchestra which rehearses in the hall every **Tuesday from 8am to 8.45am**. It is conducted by a member of staff from Upper Shirley High School.

We give everyone who learns a musical instrument the opportunity to play in a musical ensemble. This invitation is open to anyone who has music lessons with a peripatetic music teacher such as guitar, recorder, string (including harp), woodwind or brass or who enjoys their instrument lessons in the Year 4 In2Music programme or learn a musical instrument outside school.

No music grades are required although experienced musicians are most welcome. All we require is a weekly commitment to the orchestra (including remembering your instrument every Tuesday) and the desire to have fun making music.

If your child is interested in joining the school orchestra, please can you complete and return the slip below and just come along to the school hall, with their instrument, to the next rehearsal on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 8am. (Entry will be via the slope on the Bellemoor Road side of the school.)

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Annette Hixon

Headteacher

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I give permission for my child to attend the Shirley Junior School Orchestra **every Tuesday from 8am to 8.45am**.

**Child's name:** ..... **in class:** .....

**Instrument played:** .....

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

**Headteacher : Mrs. A Hixon BA Hons NPQH**

**Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. J Tearle, PGCE**

