



Shirley Junior School

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22nd March 2022

Join our School Orchestra 2022

We are pleased to announce the return of the Shirley Junior School orchestra.

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

We are looking for new members to join our school orchestra; we would like to 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 keyboard, guitar, drums, 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 Monday) 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 Monday 28th March 2022 at 8am. (Entry will be via the slope on the Belle Moor 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 Monday 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

