

3 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

As I know you are aware, all aspects of school life have been greatly affected by the Coronavirus pandemic. No musical clubs or activities or instrumental tuition have been able to take part so far this term. However, we are now able to restart our offer of steel pan tuition for Year 7 students. Our steel band has always had a very good reputation in the community, taking part in several school-based concerts as well as performances within the wider community each year. Past performance venues have also included De Montfort Hall, Loughborough Town Hall, The National Space Centre and The Walker Stadium.

Students who are interested can join our steel band and receive weekly lessons each Monday between 8:45am and 9:15am. The lessons, taught by Pat Munroe from Leicestershire Schools' Music Service, have been thoroughly risk assessed and followed the detailed government guidelines.

Joining our Steel Band requires a sense of commitment and members will be expected to attend their lesson each week so that, later in the year they will be in a position to perform should conditions improve suitably for this to take place.

Steel Pan lessons cost £3.80 per lesson and this would be paid by monthly standing order. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity and for your child to receive steel pan lessons, please email us at [office@limehurst.org.uk](mailto:office@limehurst.org.uk) by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November. At this point, we are gauging who would be interested, as we need a minimum number of students for these lessons to go ahead.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Music  
Head of Year 10

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**REPLIES:** Please copy and paste the information below and email us at [office@limehurst.org.uk](mailto:office@limehurst.org.uk), if you would like your child to take part.

Student's name:

Form:

I would like my child to join the steel band and receive tuition. I agree to pay for the lessons (works out £3.80 per lesson)

Signed: ..... Date: .....  
(by the person **with legal responsibility for the child**)