



# CANFORD HEATH INFANT and JUNIOR SCHOOLS

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TEACH Trust Poole

Trust Excellence Aspiration Collaboration Honesty

Article 29: Children have the right to develop their personality and talents to the full.

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## First Access brass lessons for Year 4

Dear Parent/Carer,

As a gold level member of the SoundStorm music hub, we are able to get involved in many opportunities that encourage the children to learn instruments and have musical experiences. One of the schemes that we offer to our Year 4 children is the first access project.

This entitles every child to 10 weeks (1 hour a week) free music tuition with an external instrumental teacher. They will also get to opportunity to bring an instrument home for the 10 weeks to practise on. This year our focus will be brass instruments – a trumpet, cornet, or trombone. The teacher will be Mr Kevin Penfold.

Please find attached a hire contract. Once this form is completed and returned to school, your child will be sent home with their instrument. **The lessons will take place on a Thursday every week, so we ask that the instruments are returned to school on the Wednesday.** Your child will then bring it home again after their lessons so they can practice at home.

I hope that your child tells you about their musical journey and updates you on their learning.

This fantastic project is not aimed as a one off taster session, but an opportunity to fall in love with learning the instrument, which can lead to a progression to carry on the learning by having private lessons and joining ensembles. More information about this will follow during the term.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Turner  
Community and Music Performance Director



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