



NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL

"creating opportunities for success"



16 July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Music Tuition and Events at Newstead Wood School

We are looking forward to welcoming your child back to Newstead Wood School in September. Music education plays a vital role in our students' overall development, enhancing creativity, discipline, and teamwork as well as attainment. Instrumental tuition is available to students across all year groups. Lessons are delivered by Bromley Youth Music Trust (BYMT) qualified and experienced tutors, either individually or in small groups, depending on students' needs and preferences.

The tuition program is structured to complement the school's existing music curriculum, supporting students who wish to pursue music for leisure, examinations, or further study. This enriches the school community, encourages artistic growth, and provide students with valuable, lifelong skills.

Lessons are available in:

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| • Bass Guitar | • Drumkit | • Saxophone |
| • Baritone | • Electric Guitar | • Singing |
| • Cello | • French Horn | • Trombone |
| • Classical Guitar | • Flute | • Trumpet |
| • Clarinet | • Oboe | • Viola |
| • DJing | • Percussion | • Violin |
| • Double Bass | • Piano | |

If you would like your child to start instrumental or singing lessons in school, please complete the online application form here: <https://bymt.eepos.fi/#/forms/2> (details of fees are included in the form). There is no need to complete the form if your child is already taking lessons.

We have an exciting programme of musical events planned for 2025-6 including:

- BBC Proms Trip – 10 September
- Senior House Music Competition – 1 October
- Year 7 Singing Showcase – 16 October
- Christmas Concert – 11 December
- Carol Service – 17 December
- School Production: School of Rock – auditions September, performances 28-9 January

Headteacher: Mr Alan Blount, MA, BSc, QTS

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- Dame Judith Weir Masterclass – 6 February
- Year 9 Battle of the Bands – 13 February
- Choir Tour to Italy – 26-29 March
- Fauré's Requiem with St Olave's – 29 April
- Year 8 Songwriting Contest – 22 May

Not to mention student-led events including A Pinch of Spice, Praise and Worship Night, Asian Celebration Event and much more!

I'm attaching below details of our music clubs and a flyer for the school production – please put the date in your diary. I look forward to another year of making music together!

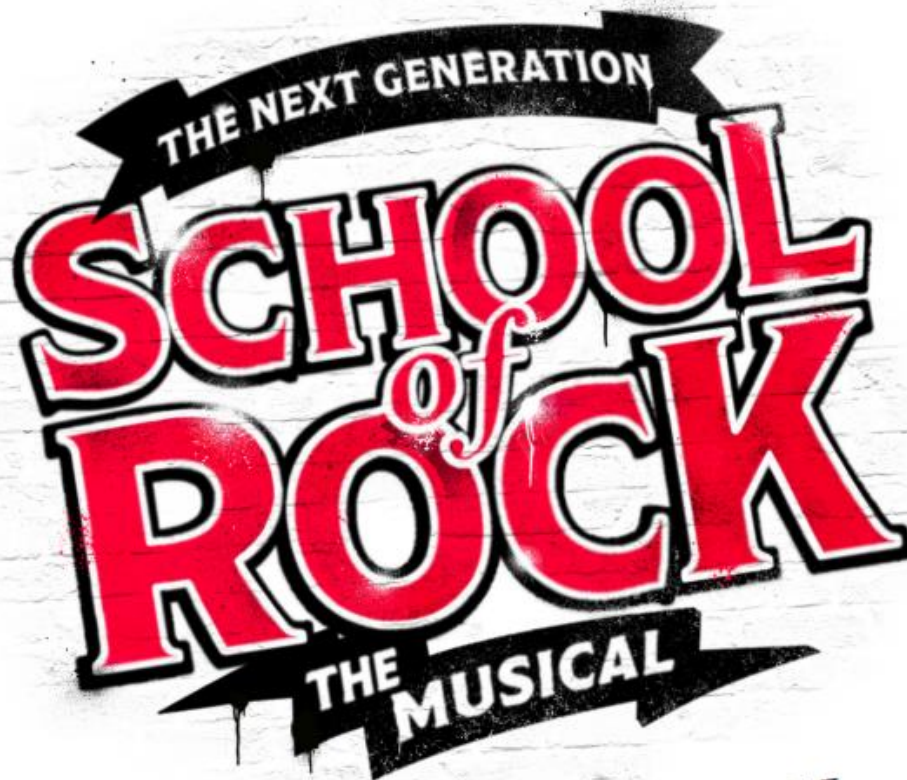
Yours sincerely,



Mr S Flanagan
Head of Music



	MB1 1.30-2pm	MB2 1.30-2pm	MB2 PM reg 3.15-3.45	3.45-5pm
Monday	Rock Bands <i>Mr. Moore</i> All welcome	Gospel Singers <i>Ms. Viner</i> All Welcome	Guitar Ensemble <i>Mrs. Dixon</i> Invitation only	Meetings
Tuesday	Chamber Choir <i>Mr. Boutall</i> All Year 8+ Welcome	Music Technology <i>Mr. Moore</i> All welcome	GCSE Intervention <i>Mr. Flanagan</i> Year 11 only	School of Rock <i>Mr. Flanagan</i> MB1
Wednesday	Year 7 Singers <i>Mr. Hunt</i> All Year 7s welcome	Jazz Collective <i>Mr. O'Shea</i> Grade 1+	KS3 Strings <i>Miss. Foschi</i> Invitation only	School of Rock <i>Mr. Hunt</i> Main Hall
Thursday	Senior Orchestra <i>Mr. Woodham</i> Invitation only (1.20-2.10)	Electric Guitar Club <i>Mr. Hunt</i> All welcome	OG Choir <i>Mr. Boutall</i> Invitation only	School of Rock <i>Mr. Flanagan</i> Main Hall
Friday	Junior Orchestra <i>Mr. Woodham</i> Years 7 & 8, Grade 1+ (1.20-2.10)	Folk <i>Mr. Hunt</i> All welcome	Flute Group <i>Mr. O'Shea</i> Invitation only	Carnatic Singing <i>Smt. Waduthanthri</i> All welcome (3.45-4.30)



SCHOOL PRODUCTION

BASED ON THE PARAMOUNT MOVIE WRITTEN BY MIKE WHITE

MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER SCRIPT BY JULIAN FELLOWES LYRICS BY GLENN SLATER

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January 28th and 29th 2026

Auditions September 2025