



Introducing the TRAILBLAZER scheme

*Cathedral Schools Trust consists of three Secondary Schools and six Primary Schools and what sets us apart is our passion for Music. If the benefits of taking part in Music are so huge, of course we want all our students to benefit from this, regardless of background, current ability and financial circumstances. This is why we created our **Trailblazer** scheme and we would love your child to take part.*

What does it mean to be a **Trailblazer**?

The scheme is open to all Year 7 students. Students opting to be a **Trailblazer** will receive for the year: a free instrument; 30 half-hour* group lessons with an expert teacher at a heavily discounted price (£45 per double term); membership of a dedicated weekly ensemble just for them (Trailblazers orchestra which takes place during Wednesday enrichment)

** Bassoon, oboe and tuba students will have 45 min lessons until Christmas and then 30 min lessons from January to Summer.*

What instruments are available?

We focus on brass and woodwind instruments for beginners in Year 7. Each teacher has recorded a short video to explain their instrument. Please watch them [here](#) to meet the teachers and help you consider which instrument might be suitable.

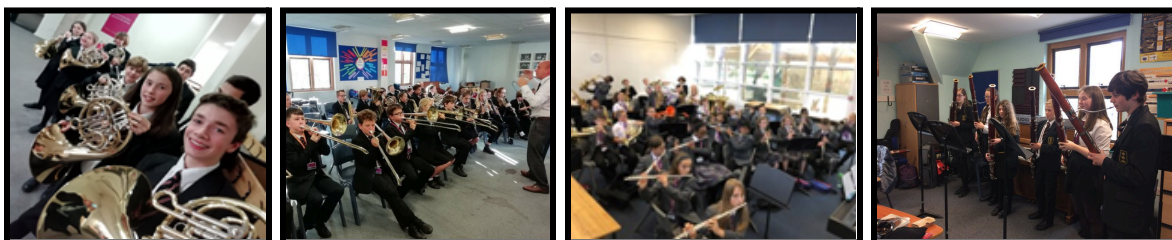
How can my child take part?

This is for all students who want to learn a new instrument. It is open to students that already play an instrument to a good standard but who want to take up a new instrument. **It is particularly aimed at students and families that have never really considered learning an instrument at all - we want you to get involved!** To register your interest please complete a short Google Form by Thursday 10th July by clicking [HERE](#).

If interest is high we may have to put students on a waiting list so do get your form in as soon as you can.

What about learning other instruments?

We have visiting instrumental teachers from WEMA (West of England Music Alliance) who deliver individual and small group tuition on a wide range of instruments. Click [here](#) for information on this.



*Very few schools do anything like this. Don't miss out on becoming a **Trailblazer**...*