



4th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Music in Secondary School Trust (MiSST) Launch

I am delighted to invite you to the launch of our Music in Secondary School Trust (MiSST) Launch at The Bourne Academy, which is due to commence on **Tuesday 5 September** at 15:15 and 17:00.

As you may be aware in the past year, The Bourne Academy has started an exciting venture with MiSST, where every Year 7 student will be loaned either a Violin or Trumpet and will be given free tuition for at least two years. The scheme uses the Andrew Lloyd Webber Programme. The Bourne Academy is only one of 25 schools across the country to be allocated this funding.

The launch event is an opportunity for both you and your child to understand more about the programme and the opportunities that students can be involved in.

The evening will involve:

- An introduction to MiSST
- Information about the opportunities and concerts
- Signing of instrument contract
- Receiving your instrument

We are now in receipt of over 100 Trumpets and over 100 Violins and students will need their musical instrument to be able to access this exciting programme as part of their timetabled lessons.

Instruments have been allocated by House. Students and Parents/Carers are welcome to attend either 30minute launch event.

House	Instrument
Anvil, Calshot, Hurst	Violin
Kingswear, Portland, Trinity	Trumpet

The event will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions about the scheme.

To confirm your attendance at the event, please book your **free tickets** through our online booking system, Ticketsource, which, can be found at www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-bourne-academy.

Yours sincerely

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