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2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to share with you the array of opportunities that we have for students within the Music Department here at Hayes School. Singing, playing, improvising, busking, flashmobs, composing, we do it all!

## Music Rehearsals 2025

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Lunch please arrive ASAP	CGF		<b>BoyVox</b> Singing group, no auditions. All boys welcome!	<b>Concert Band</b> Woodwind, brass & percussion players grade 4+	<b>Jazz Ensemble</b> Woodwind, brass, drums, keys, bass	
	CGD	<b>Choir</b> ALL singers years 7-13. No auditions!	<b>Wind Band</b> Woodwind, brass & percussion, grades 1-3		<b>Musical theatre</b> Singing - and staging - songs from shows. ALL welcome!	
	CGG		<b>Hayes Harmonies</b> Rock and pop choir, all welcome			<b>HUB</b> Hayes Ukulele Band All welcome!
3pm	CGF		<b>JamSesh</b> Guitar/drums/bass/keys/uke/vox - band skills workshops		<b>Compo Clinic</b> Help for GCSE and A level musos - drop in to G1B	

As you can see above, we have a thriving programme of weekly extra-curricular activities and numerous opportunities for forming chamber and rock/pop groups. All music clubs will start in the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> September. Students will be told how to sign up in advance for these on a system called SOCS, or they can just turn up on the day and sign up in person. Students attending our lunch clubs either collect their food from the Restaurant at the beginning of lunch and bring it to the rehearsal or bring a packed lunch.

We do at least five concerts in school every year, and we perform in the local community and further afield. Our musicians have the opportunity to take part in an annual European tour, with our most recent tours taking place in Germany and Scotland. We are very much looking forward to our next music tour in April 2026. We also collaborate regularly with the Drama department, and we are excited to be working together on a whole school musical production for March 2026.



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Furthermore, we arrange a variety of regular trips for the students of our music clubs. Over the last few years, we have taken music club students in years 7 to 13 to see Hamilton, Les Miserables, Jesus Christ Superstar, Matilda, Wicked and Back to the Future, as well as trips to the Royal Albert Hall including a behind-the-scenes tour and film music concert performed by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

For information about these opportunities, as well as lots more, please visit the Hayes Music Blog. This site is updated every Friday. Please encourage your child to look at the blog on a regular basis.

<https://hayesmusic.blog/>

Students also have the opportunity to learn an instrument at Hayes. Lessons are given by visiting specialist teachers, all of whom are licenced by Bromley Youth Music Trust. Lessons take place during curriculum time on a rota, to avoid students missing the same subject twice in a row. Lessons are available for the following:

Clarinet	French Horn	Piano
Saxophone	Trombone	Drums
Flute	Tuba	Guitar
Violin	Baritone	Singing
Cello	Tenor Horn	Trumpet

For more information on lessons offered and to register, please scan the QR code below or visit <https://www.bymt.co.uk/lessons/>

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