

# The British School



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Dear Parents,

## Introducing the TBS Music Academy



**TBS**  
**Music Academy**  
*Encourage, Empower, Excite*

Your child currently attends weekly 1:1 instrumental music lessons with one of our committed and talented instrumental teachers.

As part of our ongoing commitment to improving the quality of teaching and learning within the Performing Arts Department, we are launching the TBS Music Academy in January 2022. While the Timetable, lesson rota and times will remain the same, we will be introducing a Music Practise Diary (please see attached file example) for all students from primary to Key Stage 5. This Diary will be a compulsory piece of equipment for your child's music lesson from January 2022 and will travel between home and school to ensure that your child gets the best provision possible.

To support your child's learning, we request that you view their Practise Diary once a week and 'Sign off' their practice. This will tell the instrumental teacher that your child has practised that week. Your child's lesson is always timetabled on the same day so the Diary can be packed as routine on your child's lesson day.

The TBS Music Academy will also be running several specialist music ensembles during club time which your child will be able to opt in when selecting clubs. As part of the Music Academy there will also be additional performance opportunities available through the year as well as opportunities in larger ensembles as part of FOBISIA.

Finally, in the event that your child needs to isolate for Covid reasons, please contact their instrumental teacher to arrange a Google Meet lesson for that week. An online provision will be offered only if your child's teacher is contacted within 24 hours of your child's lesson. This is because the teachers need enough time to organise that provision.

We look forward to your continued support in your child's musical development,

Yours Sincerely  
**Ms Robyn Wynn**  
Head of Performing Arts

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