

# Musical 'Success for Every Child'

The KJS music department welcomes you to get involved with music and would like to inform you of all the wonderful opportunities available for the Students.

The Music Department has a **limited stock** of orchestral instruments for hire. We will be delighted if students take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn an instrument. Therefore, we would like to offer the first term's **free hire**, worth \$200, if students start to take lessons in this school year. The charge for rental is for repairs and maintenance of the equipment and parents should be aware that it is the responsibility of the student and parents to take care of the Instrument provided. If you would like to take advantage of a term's free hire please email [steve.davenport@kjs.edu.hk](mailto:steve.davenport@kjs.edu.hk) before the 8th September. The students can, in time, join the extensive ensemble music activities provided by Kowloon Junior School.

Instrumental tuition helps students in numerous ways. Here are a couple of links you may wish to explore. <http://musiced.about.com/od/beginnersguide/a/pinst.htm>  
<http://ed.ted.com/lessons/how-playing-an-instrument-benefits-your-brain-anita-collins>

The instruments available for hire are:

<b>Trumpet; (Year 4-6)</b>	<b>French Horn; (Year 4-6)</b>	<b>Baritone Horn; (Year 4-6)</b>
<b>Trombone; (Year 4-6)</b>	<b>Violin; (Year 2-6)</b>	<b>Viola; (Year 2-6)</b>
<b>Cello; (Year 3-6)</b>	<b>Flute; (Year 3-6)</b>	<b>Clarinet; (Year 4-6)</b>
<b>Oboe; (Year 5-6)</b>		

If you would like to borrow an instrument please contact: [steve.davenport@kjs.edu.hk](mailto:steve.davenport@kjs.edu.hk)

**If you would like to start lessons you should contact the Music Tutors directly.**

The lessons are **FEE PAYING** and can be organised in groups or individually at KJS. Fees range from \$150-\$350 per half hour depending on group size and the tutor. Some lessons can be delivered in different languages. All tutors are well qualified and recommended by the KJS Music Department. Furthermore music tutors are registered with the school and have passed background evaluations including qualifications and police checks to ensure they are suitable to work with young people.

The school will continue to monitor the quality and performance of music tutors and also welcomes your feedback – this should be addressed to [steve.davenport@kjs.edu.hk](mailto:steve.davenport@kjs.edu.hk) However please note that the music tutors are independent of and not employed by the school or ESF. Thus any arrangement made for music tuition remains a private matter between the parent and the tutor. *Whilst music tuition is classified as a low risk activity please note that the school does not accept any liability for accidents/ incidents that could arise from tutors' negligence or conduct.*

If you would like more details, contact the tutors.

Patrick Fung	<b>Drum Kit</b>	94813139
Felix Sha (Eng)	<b>Clarinet/Saxophone</b>	9227 8333
Anna Fan (Eng)	<b>Percussion, Drum kit and Mallets</b>	9233 8599
Polly Yan	<b>Harp and Flute</b>	94776286



Sunny Yuen (Eng/Can/Man)	<b>Erhu/Guzheng/Dixi (Chinese violin, flute, Zither)</b>	9805 3060
To be appointed (Eng/Can)	<b>Oboe/Recorder</b>	Contact Mr. Davenport
West Poon (Eng/Can)	<b>Ukulele</b>	6676 6155
Olive Chan (Eng/Can)	<b>Cello and double bass</b>	9042 2418
Gary Liu (Eng/Can)	<b>Brass (Trumpet, Horn, Trombone)</b>	9081 7480
Eunice To (Eng/Can)	<b>Piano / Flute</b>	6380 0728
Walter Chan (Eng/Can)	<b>Violin</b>	9501 1144
Yukio Cheung (Eng/Jap/Can)	<b>Shakuhachi</b>	9803 6179
West Poon(Eng/Can)	<b>Electric and Folk Guitar (Chord style)</b>	6676 6155
Kenneth Kam	<b>Classical Guitar</b>	55474382
Bruce Hunnisett	<b>Clarinet and Saxophone</b>	9060 4822
Suey Wong	<b>Violin</b>	9522 0157

### **Chinese Music**

A Chinese Music Ensemble is well established and takes place on Wednesdays after School. This will provide an opportunity for the children to learn a Chinese instrument in a group from scratch. It will be led by Mr Davenport and supported by Sunny Yuen an experienced tutor. The class will help develop an appreciation of Chinese Music Language and Culture. The instruments for this activity are **hired free of charge** to encourage students participation (smaller instruments can be sent home). The cost is very reasonable at the rate of **\$1200 dollars for 12 one hour sessions with Tutors**. This is an excellent opportunity to experience the wonders of world music, get to grips with musical instrumental playing and experience different language environments including English, Mandarin and Cantonese. The workshop will be supported by the tutor Mr Sunny Yuen. **Please email Mr Davenport on [steve.davenport@kjs.edu.hk](mailto:steve.davenport@kjs.edu.hk) if you wish to participate in this club.**

Here is a similar example of our work in another ESF Primary school:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzjDCF8ZJJY>

## **MUSICAL CLUBS**

**Starting the week of 7th of September.** Please enrol on Gateway for the following musical activities **except** the Beatbox Workshop and Violin Beginners club which you can enrol by contacting Mr. Davenport.

<b>Senior Choir</b>	Thursday After School 3-4	Mrs. Mak and Mr. Davenport 3.00 - 4.00pm (Year 5/6) (80 places only)
<b>Junior Choir</b>	Tuesday lunchtimes	Mrs. Mak and Mr. Davenport pm (Year 3 and 4 choir) (100 places only)
<b>Brass Group</b>	Wednesday Lunctime	Mr. Davenport For <b>students who already take brass lessons.</b>

<b>Orchestra</b>	Tuesday After school	3.00- 4.00pm (by <b>invitation and audition</b> to Mr. Davenport two years of playing or grade two standard)
<b>Chinese Music Ensemble</b>	Wednesday	3.00 - 4.00pm (Year 4-6) 1200hkd for the term ( Year 3 by invitation and audition only)
<b>Percussion Club</b>	Friday	2.45 -3.45 p.m. 1200 hkd for the term. Year (3-6) (10 places only) Mr. Davenport and Anna Fan Tutor
<b>Recorder Club</b>	Monday	Lunchtime by Invitation and application to MR. Davenport
<b>Beatbox Workshop</b>	Monday	3.00-4 00pm Tutor 'Heartgrey' from the movie 'The way we Dance' This is a paid activity. 1200 HKD for the term (10 places only) (Year 3-6 only)
<b>String Workshop for beginners</b>	Monday	3.00pm-4.00p.m. With Ms Elizabeth Wolfstencroft. A fun paid activity with maximum students 15, (Year 3-6). Please Contact Mrs Wolstencroft on <b>90205493</b>
<b>Ukulele club</b>	Friday Lunchtime	It is a paid activity led by Mr. Davenport and with West Poon. Years 4-6 800 dollars for the term. (7 places only)

The Music Clubs aim to be performance orientated and give students many varied opportunities to travel to different venues and perform for different audiences. These include 'Arts in the Park', 'Festival Walk Christmas Events', School Concerts, ESF Orchestra Day, ESF Primary Choir Concert, ESF Performing Arts Day and School Assemblies including Chinese New Year Festivities.

If your child is travelling to Tung Chung there may be an opportunity for an extra bus depending on numbers. There will be a cost involved. A list of bus companies is [attached](#). Please contact the company concerned directly for the details.

We are looking forward to making '**Marvellous Music**' this year!

Mr Davenport and Mrs. Mak  
**Music Teachers**