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Essex Music Education Hub are working with [insert school name] to provide pupils the chance to learn an instrument or vocals and engage in performing popular music within a band setting.

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By attending band-it sessions, your child will learn to play either a drum-kit, electric guitar or bass, keyboard or sing, and will work towards a performance piece at the end of each term. Musical equipment will be provided to your primary school so that your child can continue their learning in-between band sessions. Lessons themselves are easy and accessible for all abilities and conveniently will take place within school hours.

How it works:

- Your child can choose what they want to learn; drums, vocals, guitar or keyboard;
- They rehearse with their peers in weekly sessions during the school day led by a specialist tutor, learning to play popular songs
- At the end of every term your child is given the chance to perform, giving you an opportunity to see how much your child's confidence and ability has grown

Essex Music Education Hub uses funding from the Department for Education to subsidise all areas of its delivery, and therefore provides financial support for this programme of work. For an entire terms worth of lessons, the cost is £55 per student which covers the cost of 10 sessions which will be delivered throughout one term. This equates to £5.50 for a 30-minute specialist band session.

Essex Music Education Hub also provide a discount scheme through which the cost of this provision can be further subsidised to support students from low-income families. Please see their website for more details on how to apply for this discount.

If you would like your child to participate within this scheme, please complete the attached form and return it to your school.

Students name: _____ Class/Year: _____

1st choice of instrument: (please tick one)

Keyboard Bass guitar Vocals Drums Electric guitar

2nd choice of instrument

Keyboard Bass guitar Vocals Drums Electric guitar

I have paid via parentpay

I have applied for tuition discount

Signed by parent/carer _____

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