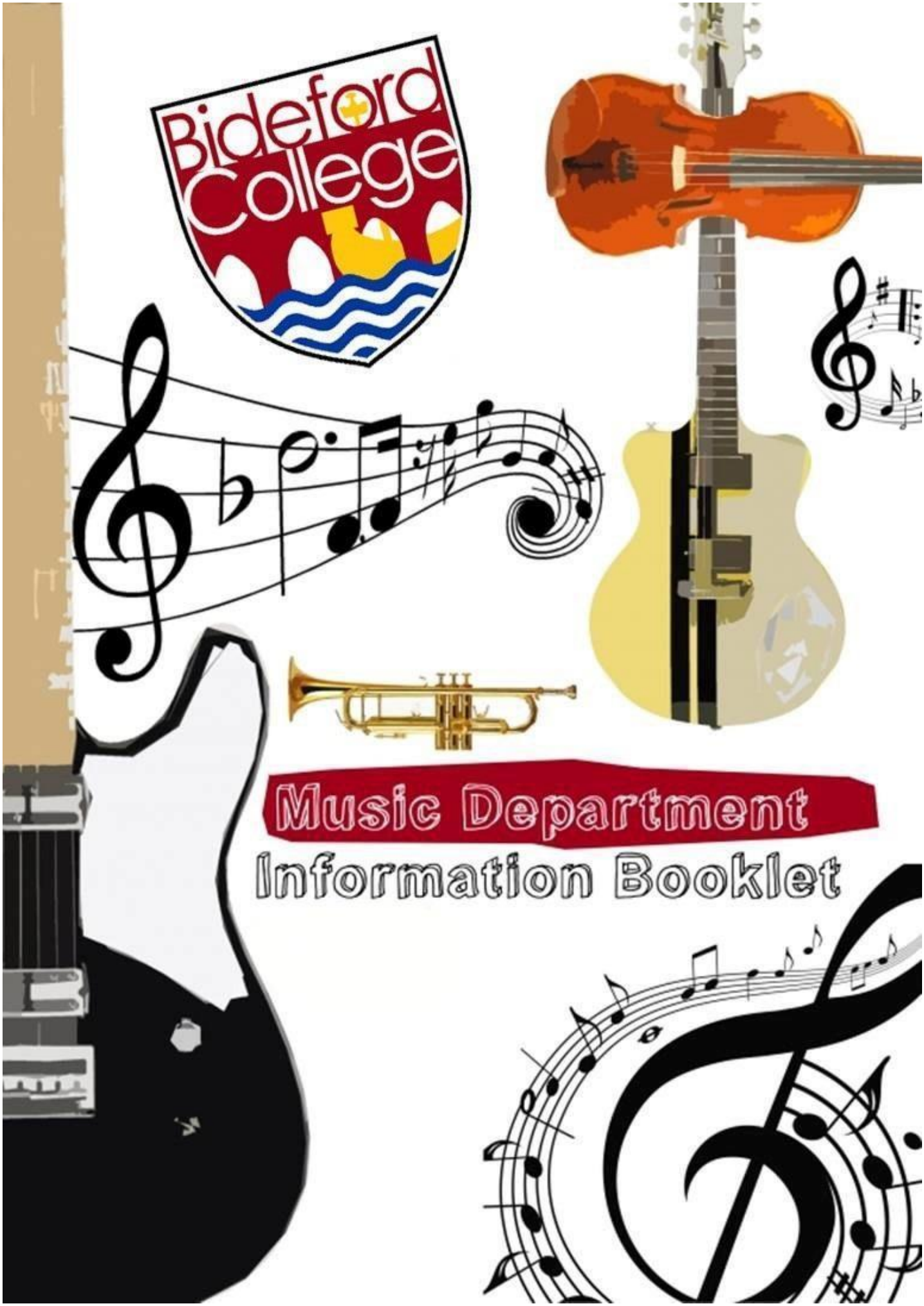
Bideford College
Music Department
Information Booklet

Instrumental Booklet

WELCOME TO BIDEFORD COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to invite your child to get involved in the Music Department when they join the College. There are many ways of doing this and we feel that music is something that all of our students can enjoy with a musical activity to suit everybody! We have produced this booklet to assist us in organising the instrumental music lessons for the upcoming academic year.

Students may want to learn an instrument in an individual lesson. Research shows that learning a musical instrument enriches a child's education and develops their thinking skills. We currently have a team of five instrumental teachers, with the potential to increase this resource in line with demand. The instruments taught by these teachers are: guitar, drum kit, keyboard, piano, clarinet, saxophone, flute and voice. We are currently looking at broadening our horizons to provide lessons on other instruments too. If you have a particular instrument in mind and would like to log your interest, please do not hesitate to contact the College via email.

If you would like your child to receive any instrumental tuition, please contact the teachers directly. If you do have any queries about these instrumental lessons, please do not hesitate to contact the college mail@bidefordcollege.uk.

At the bottom of this page there is a list of all the music tutors available through the College and their contact details. Parents/Carers will need to contact the appropriate music tutor to make arrangements for tuition. Tutors will then be able to give details of their charges and how to make payment to them directly. This will be a private arrangement and the College does not set the fee level.

Tuition will take place here at the College and each music tutor will discuss and arrange the lesson schedule.

If appropriate, please also complete the application form for a subsidy and hand this into main reception. We support claims for students who are in receipt of Free School Meals or Pupil Premium funding. Please see the next page for more information. Please be advised subsidiaries must be applied for on a termly basis and must be agreed before the commencement of the tuition for each term.

Instrument	**Tutor**	**Email Address**	**Phone Number**
Woodwind *(flute, clarinet and saxophone)*	Mr Jon Gillies	gillies_jon@hotmail.com	079 4789 4789
Guitar	Mr Nathan Porter	nathanjporter@hotmail.com	01237 441 669 *or* 07530 697 591
Drums	Mr James Blofield (via IMS Music)	imsnorthdevon@gmail.com	07974 849 303
Singing	Ms Louise Mott	ladamemott@gmail.com	07813 799 401
Piano, drums and guitar.	Mr Jeffers Mayo (via IMS Music)	tworiversmusiclessons@gmail.com	07974 849 303

BIDEFORD COLLEGE
APPLICATION FOR MUSIC TUITION SUBSIDY

Please return to main reception or by email mail@bidefordcollege.uk.

I wish to apply for a subsidy for my child:

Name of student: Tutor group:

Type of instrument:

Name of music tutor:

I am claiming for the following reason (please tick the appropriate box):

I am entitled to receiving Free School Meals ☐

I am entitled to Pupil Premium funding ☐

Other (please explain below) ☐

Name of parent/carer: Phone:

Signed:

Date:

Please note:
ONLY ONE SUBSIDY PER STUDENT REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS.
PLEASE BE ADVISED SUBSIDIARIES MUST BE APPLIED FOR ON A TERMLY BASIS AND MUST BE AGREED BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE TUITION FOR EACH TERM.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Evidence seen in support of this claim:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Claim approved:

Signed: _____ Date: _____