

CLA / AGR

5th September 2024

Dear <<Salutation>>

Year 7 Music - Ocarina

I am delighted to inform you that the Year 7 cohort will this year be learning how to play the Ocarina in their Music lessons. The Ocarina is a small plastic musical instrument that is easy to play, store, carry and clean and students will be able to play tunes they know very quickly. All students will learn to read Ocarina tab notation which will help them learn and understand classical music notation.

Playing the Ocarina will encourage skills such as time keeping, musical accuracy, fluency and general musicality which will support students' future studies if they choose to pursue Music.

Each Year 7 student is required to have their own Ocarina which they will use in class and be able to practise with at home. The cost of the Ocarina is £1.50 and this can be paid via Parent Pay, by cash or by cheque, by Thursday 31st October. Cheques and cash should be placed in an envelope with your child's name, tutor group and 'Ocarina' as the reference. Cheques should be made payable to Alec Hunter Academy.



If the cost of the instrument is a concern, the school may be able to offer financial support. Should this be the case, please contact me as soon as possible via email to AGreen@alechunter.com.

We are very much looking forward to the Year 7 students playing together in class and starting their musical journey with us.

Yours sincerely



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