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The Earls High School

A Specialist College for the Performing Arts

The Earls Music Department Welcome You!

One of the best ways you can get to know lots of people and make friends when you start secondary school is to get involved with all of the fantastic musical opportunities available to you.

There will be lots of lunchtime and after school music groups you can join, even if you have never played an instrument or sung before.

Come along to The Earls Choir and sing with fifty other students, or join the exciting Brazilian Samba Band available to all students.



If you already play an instrument you can join The Earls Orchestra where you can play with other instrumentalists and perform at school concerts. You will get to know lots of other people from all around the school, who will help you to settle in very quickly to secondary school life. The



Orchestra are currently playing music from Beauty and the Beast and the Harry Potter film soundtrack! You may even be interested in playing guitar with the Guitar Ensemble, or developing your own band, with friends.

Many of our ensembles tour around Europe and have performed in Disneyland Paris, The Vatican in Rome and in town squares in Italy. We have even toured around Salzburg in Austria in 2018.

One of the best opportunities you can be involved with in Year 7 is the **Little Big Band**. For a whole year you will get to learn to play a trumpet, saxophone, flute, clarinet, trombone or even a tenor saxophone for free!

Every Year 7 student is allowed to sign up for this, but as you will be learning as part of a whole band, there are only 30 spaces available so you must apply quickly! Information and sign up opportunities will be available to you in your first week at The Earls.

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We are fortunate to work in close partnership with Dudley Performing Arts, who also come into school every day and teach a wide variety of instruments (*drums, keyboard, voice, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, electric & acoustic guitars, violin, double bass and many more*). These lessons are chargeable and if you are interested in finding out more details are available on the school website.



If you want to know more about The Earls Music Department, please contact the Head of Performing Arts, Mrs. Sevier, by calling 01384 816105 or emailing nsevier@earls.dudley.sch.uk

We look forward to meeting you when you join us in September!

Mrs. N. Sevier
Head of Performing Arts