



**ASTREA ACADEMY WOODFIELDS**  
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**Principal: Mr David Scales**



Dear Parent/Carer,

I am excited to be writing to you about our first offer for peripatetic music lessons at Astrea Academy Woodfields. **We are going to be working with Ian West, a professionally experienced drummer and teacher, who will be working in our Music department to give some of our scholars percussion lessons, specifically drumming.** Ian West has his own renowned music school in Doncaster and we are contracting him to deliver these lessons. In order to work in the academy, Ian and his staff all have up to date DBS checks.

The drumming lessons will be taking place on our new drum kit in the dance studio, and scholars will leave their lessons to take part. We are lucky to be able to offer these lessons at a competitive price. **It will cost £9.50 for one 20-minute 1-1 lesson on a weekly basis. This will need to be paid at the beginning of each half term for 6, 7 or 8 weeks. This will be done through a link that will be sent through the MCAS app.**

**The lessons will be on a Tuesday every week. We will let you know your child's slot. Any scholars from Co27 who are involved will attend their lessons on a Tuesday breaktime, so they don't miss lesson time.**

**If you wish to cancel lessons, you will need to let us know at least two weeks before the end of the half term. If your child misses more than one lesson in a half termly block, they may have their drum lesson withdrawn and given to someone else. There would be no refund for monies paid if this happened because of poor attendance.**

We know that this will have a positive impact on the progress of your child through the academy. They will discover the resilience, creativity and determination involved in learning an instrument, which will give them an advantage when applying for sixth form, colleges, universities or a real alternative.

Obviously, this is a fantastic opportunity that will be offered on a **first come, first served basis**. Please complete the **MS Form on the link below to show your interest and reserve your child's place.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/PSYVZcubtf>

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs J Atkins'.

Mrs J Atkins  
Head of Performing Arts

