



Meet the Brass Family

There will be a chance to find out about opportunities for children to learn to play brass instruments in Whitfield St James' School on **Thursday 30th June at 6-7pm in the school hall.**

Professional horn player and head of the Dark Peak Music Foundation Jeff Snowdon visited the school on Monday to show all the children in the school the range of brass instruments including trumpet, cornet, french horn, trombone, baritone and tuba. Your child expressed an interest in finding out more so we would like to invite you and your child to this special presentation evening.

In addition to hearing short performances on a range of brass (including favourites like "How to Train Your Dragon" and "Harry Potter"), Mr Snowdon will explain how the instrumental tuition scheme works, including instrument loan and tuition subsidy schemes. He will also show some of the fantastic musical opportunities as children progress through their school career and beyond.

There will be a chance to ask questions and for children to have a go on some of the instruments.

Teas and coffees will be available.

St James' has a long tradition of brass playing and we would love to get a school band up and running again from September.

Please let us know if you would like to attend the introductory evening using the form below.

If you are interested in your child taking up a brass instrument but cannot attend the introductory evening please let us know and Mr Snowdon will contact you directly to arrange for them to have a go. Similarly if your child is year 6 and moving up next year you are welcome to come along – lessons also go on in all the local secondary schools.

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Please return this form to the school office:

I would like to attend the MEET THE BRASS FAMILY introductory evening on Thursday 30th June.

Name

Child's name

Email or Telephone

I am interested in my child having a taster session for brass instruments but am unable to attend the introductory evening. Please could I have phone call or email conversation.

Name

Child's name

Email or Telephone