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Music21®

"Grow with Music"

An inspired school

What is Music21®

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Or rather, who are we?

We are a team of **highly qualified teachers**, with an average of 20 years experience developing young musicians.

We work to provide our students with musical training that encompasses not only learning instrumental technique but also acquisition of a series of key skills:

- **Teamwork**
- **Discipline**
- **Artistic sensitivity**
- **Sense of rhythm**
- **Coordination**
- **Stage presence**

Led by Lucía García, the team includes:

Violin and Viola:
Elisabet Rosales, Lydia Yebra and Rafael Villanueva

Piano:
Mayra Pérez, Elisa Gutiérrez, Marek Dabrowski, Rupert Damerell

Drums and Percussion:
Luis Dávila

Brass:
Borja Heredero

Clarinet:
Neville Unwin

Cello:
Lucía García

Guitar and Ukelele:
Diego Zamorano

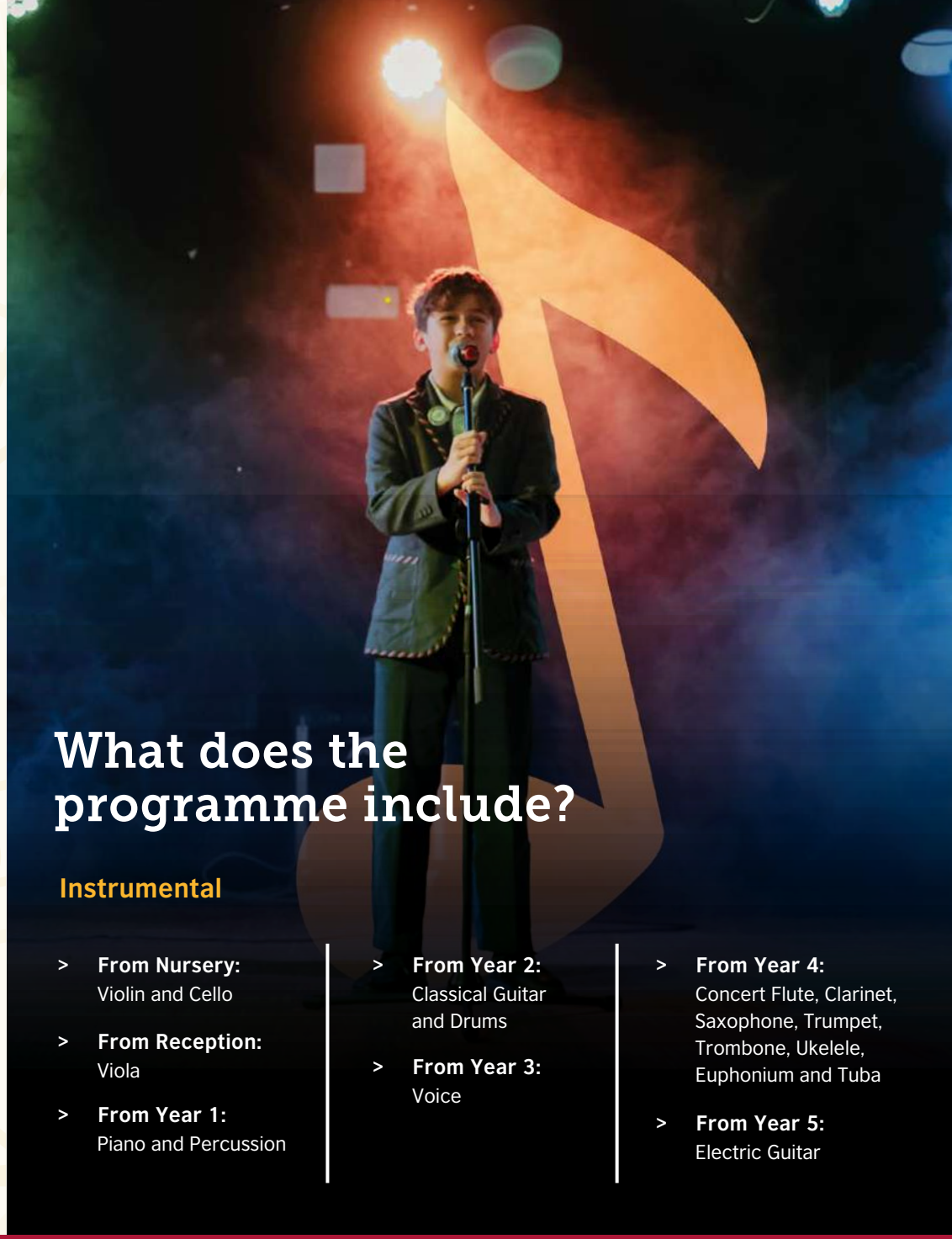
Flute and Saxophone:
Pablo Castaño

Voice:
Rupert Damerell

Music has always been and will continue to be a differentiating element of our School and our students. It is part of their day-to-day life and, without a doubt, opens their minds and offers them many opportunities to develop concentration, emotional intelligence and social cohesion through collective projects in musical ensembles.

Who is this for?

For all students of the British School **from Nursery to year 13.**



What does the programme include?

Instrumental

- **From Nursery:** Violin and Cello
- **From Reception:** Viola
- **From Year 1:** Piano and Percussion
- **From Year 2:** Classical Guitar and Drums
- **From Year 3:** Voice
- **From Year 4:** Concert Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Ukelele, Euphonium and Tuba
- **From Year 5:** Electric Guitar

From Nursery to Year 1:

Classes are carried out in shared sessions of two students 30 minutes long. Each lesson takes place within the school day at a fixed time previously agreed with the teachers/tutors.

From Year 2 to Year 6:

Each student receives an individual lesson weekly or, where requested, a maximum of two lessons. Each lesson lasts 20 minutes and occurs within the school day following a rotating schedule, minimizing the impact on the rest of the subjects that the student studies.

From Year 7 to Year 13:

Each student receives an individual weekly lesson or, where requested, a maximum of two lessons. Each lesson lasts 20 minutes and occurs within the school day following, for the time being, a fixed schedule.

For those students who take exams from grade 5 upwards, the duration of the individual lesson is 30 minutes, taking place before or after the school day or optionally during the lunch period.

This traditionally British system avoids students needing to stay for extra hours after the school day to be able to receive music lessons, thus enjoying greater freedom to end the day with other types of activities such as sports, academic or leisure.

It is essential that the student has his/her own instrument and is committed to studying at home.

Group activities

In addition to receiving individual lessons, we invite students to participate in many group activities. Through these activities, **students put into practice all the knowledge and skills learned in their individual classes.**

This encourages teamwork, synchronization, listening and development of a sense of rhythm. Children come together to perform in numerous types of musical ensembles which rehearse regularly, either during morning break or at lunchtime.

EY

Strings Orchestra
Reception - Y1: Thursday

Primary

Orchestras:
Y 2: Thursday
Y 3 - 4: Monday
Y 5 - 6: Wednesday

Percussion Ensemble:
Y 5 - 6: Thursday

Guitar Ensembles:
Y 2 - 4: Friday
Y 5 - 6: Tuesday

Pianos Ensemble:
Y 2: Tuesday
Y 3: Friday
Y 4: Wednesday
Y 5: Thursday
Y 6: Friday

Secondary

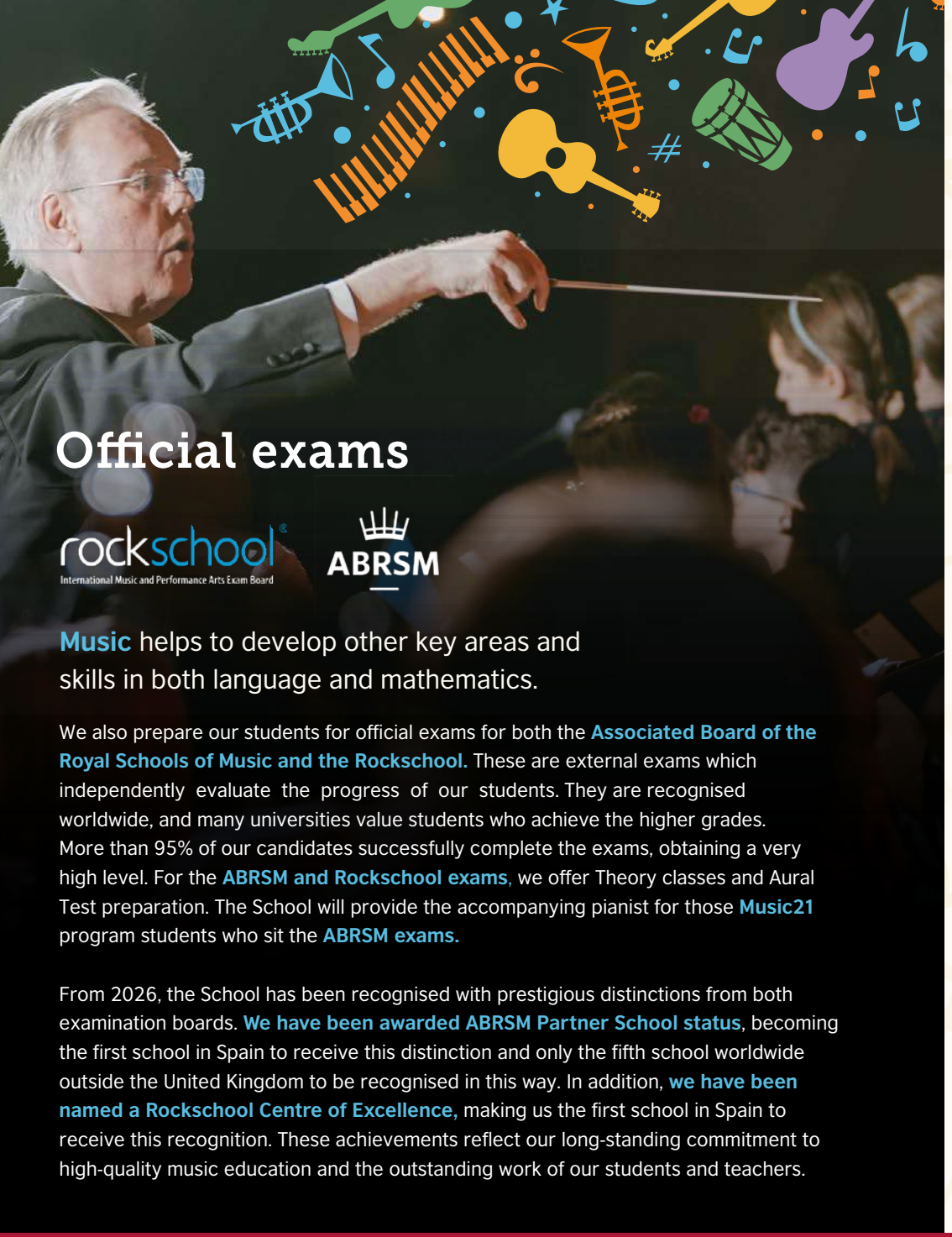
Symphonic Orchestra:
Tuesday

Cello Ensembles:
Friday

KS3 Big Band:
Thursday

Rock Band:
KS 4 - 5: Monday KS 3: Friday

Percussion & Guitars Ensemble:
Monday



Official exams

rockschool International Music and Performance Arts Exam Board

ABRSM

Music helps to develop other key areas and skills in both language and mathematics.

We also prepare our students for official exams for both the **Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music and the Rockschool.** These are external exams which independently evaluate the progress of our students. They are recognised worldwide, and many universities value students who achieve the higher grades. More than 95% of our candidates successfully complete the exams, obtaining a very high level. For the **ABRSM and Rockschool exams**, we offer Theory classes and Aural Test preparation. The School will provide the accompanying pianist for those **Music21** program students who sit the **ABRSM exams.**

From 2026, the School has been recognised with prestigious distinctions from both examination boards. **We have been awarded ABRSM Partner School status**, becoming the first school in Spain to receive this distinction and only the fifth school worldwide outside the United Kingdom to be recognised in this way. In addition, **we have been named a Rockschool Centre of Excellence,** making us the first school in Spain to receive this recognition. These achievements reflect our long-standing commitment to high-quality music education and the outstanding work of our students and teachers.

Cost of the programme

The annual fee to register your son/daughter in the Music21 program is **1050€*.**
(Does not include registration fees for exams)

- The charge will be made by Direct debit in October and after a written notification to each family.
- Your Music21 inscription is a commitment to the full academic year; if your son/daughter leaves the classes there will be no refund of fees.
- The program guarantees a **minimum of 30 individual classes in the year.**
- The **Music21** program reserves the right to modify group activity schedules in this brochure, if necessary.

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