

## Coláiste Pobail Naomh Eoin Bosco, Cill an Dísirt St. John Bosco Community College, Kildysart

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Dear parents.

Just wanted to make sure that you are all aware of the junior certificate music course that is available to every first year student in an after school programme here at St John Bosco Cc Kildysart. It will run 4 til 5 on either Monday or Thursday afternoons.

In addition to the joy and satisfaction of being able to play an instrument or sing, learning music benefits young people in a number of important ways.

- Musical training helps develop brain areas involved in language and reasoning.
- Students of the arts learn to think creatively.
- Students who study the arts are more successful on standardised tests.
- Music study provides children with a better understanding of other cultures.
- Students of music learn good craftsmanship.
- In music, a mistake is a mistake.
- Music study enhances teamwork skills and self-discipline.
- Music provides a means of self-expression.
- Music study develops skills that are necessary in the workplace.
- Music performance teaches young people to conquer fear and to take risks.
- Music education exposes young people to the incomparable.
- And it's fun!

This music course has been successfully run by myself, Trilby Edwards Dip ABRSM - for the last 14 years. I am an experienced teacher, musician and singer. I am a very approachable and understanding. I develop a good rapport with each student - leading to the student's success in examinations and leaving students with a lifelong love of music.

Fees are nominal and will decrease with class size. (Max. 10euro per class)

No previous musical experience is necessary!

Contact me with any questions and if your child is interested please let me know ASAP.

Yours sincerely Trilby Edwards <u>085 1765604</u>