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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to advise you your son or daughter will be required to provide their own headphones/earphones for curriculum music lessons upon return to school. This affects every child in years 7 and 8 as well as GCSE music students in years 9-11. The department will, unfortunately, be unable to lend out headphones so that we may comply with DFE guidelines on Covid-19.

When not in a music lesson, headphones must remain in bags to comply with the school behaviour policy.

What are suitable headphones/earphones?

- Headphones/earphones can be purchased inexpensively at many high street shops/supermarkets as well as online (Amazon etc.). We would advise that your child does not bring in an expensive brand in case of loss or damage.
- Headphones/earphones need a mini-jack (pictured below) - e.g. the new Apple earphones are incompatible with our computers and music keyboards.



- Please do not purchase Bluetooth (wireless) headphones/earphones for the purpose of bringing them into school - they do not work with our musical keyboards.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in these times.

Please email me on e.thomas@wildern.org if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

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