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A vertical poster for ArtForms Music. The background is a blurred photograph of a person playing a violin. In the top left corner, there is a circular logo with a colorful geometric pattern and the text "Leeds for Learning". In the top right corner, the "artforms MUSIC+ARTS" logo is displayed. In the bottom right corner, the text "ArtForms Music" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. In the bottom left corner, the Leeds City Council logo and name are visible.

Dear Parent / Carer

Your child has been offered the opportunity to learn to sing or to play a musical instrument - an opportunity that almost all parents want for their child. The lessons are available through ArtForms Music, which operates within Leeds City Council and in most Leeds schools.

Why you should encourage your child to take up the opportunity:

- musical activities are fun and rewarding
- most children enjoy music through learning to play or sing
- it offers the chance to join bands, orchestras and choirs in school and in the community
- it's challenging
- it increases confidence and concentration
- learning music helps achievement in other subjects, too

What you should consider:

- your child will need to practise at home (unless the instrument is too big to bring home)
- depending on your child's school, there may be some cost to you

... but you'll think it's worth it when you are the proud parents at a school or public performance or one organised by your local Music Centre or one of the City of Leeds Youth Music Groups.

We teach a wide range of musical styles using instruments and voice; the specific instruments offered vary from school to school, as does the cost to parents. Your child's school will give you these details.

I hope that if your child wishes to sign up you will be able to support and encourage him or her to do so - your lives will never be the same again!

S. Wild

Head of Music, ArtForms, Leeds City Council

Dear pupil

You've been offered the chance to learn to sing or play an instrument. Nearly everybody likes music and it's fantastic to be able to take part in performances with other people.

You should sign up for lessons if:

- you like music
- you like the sound made by the instruments being offered in your school
- you're willing to spend a few minutes each day practising at home
- you're willing to look after the instrument well
- you'd like to rehearse and perform with friends
- you like a challenge

Playing and singing are fun activities. Enjoy!

With best wishes

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