



Beeston Primary School

Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN

“Engage, Enjoy, Enrich, Excel”

Friday 28th February 2025

Official, exam-free music qualification at Beeston Primary School through Rocksteady Music School

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, as part of our broad and balanced curriculum, our school hosts weekly band lessons, delivered by Rocksteady Music School.

These fun and inclusive in-school music lessons are led by professional musicians and are designed so any child, regardless of their musical experience, can learn to play an instrument in a band with their friends.

As well as learning new musical skills, band lessons help to boost children’s confidence, wellbeing, social skills and teamwork, and are a great way to make new friends!

Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated music qualification

In addition to the wellbeing benefits, all children who attend band lessons for more than one term are automatically enrolled into Rocksteady’s exclusive **music qualification**. This exam-free qualification is accredited by Trinity College London and regulated by Ofqual, meaning it’s an official music qualification. What’s more, it can be achieved without taking a single exam!

What makes the Rocksteady qualification so unique is that children progress at their own rate. Skills relating to musicianship, performance, and instrumentation are logged during band lessons, and once a child has achieved enough skills, they automatically receive their digital certificate directly from Trinity College London!

Here’s a video with more information about the qualification:

<https://vimeo.com/870571499/f1690e22e2>

There are currently places available to attend Rocksteady band lessons at our school. If you would like to know more about Rocksteady, or to enrol your child, please visit the website:

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents/>

Many thanks,

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