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Dear Parent / Carers

Rockademy Drum and Guitar pupils

I am writing to inform you that as from 21st December 2017 we will no longer be subscribing to the guitar and drum lessons provided by Rockademy at The Dawnay.

The children obviously feel relaxed and happy in the lessons and the lessons are popular, however, we feel that insufficient attention is paid to the progress children are making, particularly in the teaching of guitar. We have explored other providers and have decided on a new approach to drum and guitar lessons with a much stronger emphasis on progression and skills. The company we will employ is The Pop and Rock Foundation and they will offer much stronger skill progression through tutor books, home link books and exams for those children who wish to do them. They have very good results in other schools.

The Rock and Pop Foundation will be coming into school to do an assembly on Wednesday 22nd November 2.30-3.00pm. You are invited to come to this assembly and will have the opportunity to chat to the teachers afterwards at 3pm. You will be sent details of how to apply for lessons. The Pop and Rock Foundation will start in January 2018 and they will contact all existing Rockademy students as well as any new pupils wishing to take up these instruments.

Our change in providers reflects our wish to ensure the best learning opportunities as well as the best value for money in instrument learning.

Yours faithfully

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