# **Warrington Preparatory Academy**

# APPROVED INSTRUMENTS GUIDE & MATERIALS CHECKLIST FOR BEGINNING BAND

The following is a list of approved brands for each instrument. The brand names on this list represent high-quality materials and workmanship. It is <u>very important</u> that you acquire a well-made instrument in good working condition for your child to enjoy a successful band experience. In addition to a quality instrument, there are some materials your child must have for cleaning, maintenance, and home practice, which are also listed below.

# **Flute**

**Approved Brands:** Amadeus, Armstrong, Artley, Buffet, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Eastman, Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Jupiter, Selmer, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Book 1, cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and folding music stand

# Clarinet

**Approved Brands:** Armstrong, Artley, Backun, Buffet, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Eastman, Jupiter, Leblanc, Schreiber, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Book 1, 4 Rico #2 1/2 reeds, reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, polish cloth, folding music stand, and optional neck strap

# Saxophone

**Approved Brands:** Armstrong, Buffet, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Conn, Eastman, Jupiter, Keilwerth, King, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Book 1, 4 Rico #2 1/2 reeds, reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, neckstrap, polish cloth, and folding music stand

# **Trumpet**

**Approved Brands:** Bach, Besson, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Conn, Eastman, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha **Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Book 1, size 7C mouthpiece (or equivalent), valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, valve casing brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

# **Trombone**

**Approved Brands:** Bach, Besson, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Conn, Eastman, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha **Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Book 1, size 12C mouthpiece (or equivalent), handslide oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

#### French Horn

# Instrument is borrowed from the school

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Book 1, size 11 mouthpiece (or equivalent), mouthpiece pouch, rotor oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

# **Baritone / Euphonium**

# Instrument is borrowed from the school

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1 – BASS CLEF, size 6½AL mouthpiece (or equivalent), mouthpiece pouch, valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

# **Tuba**

# Instrument is borrowed from the school

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Book 1, size 18 mouthpiece (or equivalent), mouthpiece pouch, valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

# Percussion

Approved Brands: Majestic, Ludwig, Pearl, or Yamaha percussion kit (bells, practice pad, floor stand, sticks, mallets)

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, folding music stand, IP-LD Sticks, IP-F12 Mallets