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Dear Parents

I have recently designed a scheme of learning, which relates to ILTs in Music, with a view to promoting the use of digital libraries to access information. This will enable information to be accessed, which may prove to be more robust than information accessed using web-based search engines. While this scheme of learning is tailored to the music curriculum, it naturally encompasses generic skills, which could be employed to enhance learning in all curriculum subjects.

The use of digital libraries for learning holds great promise, but in order to access all of the Warwickshire Library and Information Service resources, including eBooks, digital encyclopedias, and audio resources available through the Naxos Music Library, it is essential that learners have library membership. If your child does not currently have library membership, it is possible to join the library online, and the library will send library cards to your home by post. For learners in Year 7, the library application form will need to be completed by parents. The website address for joining the Warwickshire Library and Information Service is:

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/jointhelibrary>

I hope that you are in agreement for your child to join the library, and that they will benefit from gaining access to reliable sources of information.

Yours sincerely

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