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As a parent of a child currently learning an instrument at school, I am strongly in favour of the music programme at CGSC.

Many studies have shown the benefits of learning a musical instrument - here are but a few: <http://brainconnection.positscience.com/topics/?main=fa/music-education2#A1>  
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/science/science-news/6447588/Playing-a-musical-instrument-makes-you-brainier.html>  
<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/03/090316075843.htm>

Music improves concentration, listening ability (both internal and external), reading and comprehension ability, mathematical perception, coordination and ability to maintain a relaxed focus.

Music fosters self-expression, emotional intelligence and responsibility; assists development of discipline, pride, concentration and social communication as well as the development of physical coordination and problem solving skills.

But most importantly, my daughter loves her music - her playing brings joy to our home. Please continue to support our school's music programme. Thank you.