

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TUITION

The School has a team of specialist instrumental teachers who visit on a certain day each week. Lessons take place during the School day, including lesson, break and lunchtimes; although a rota is operated to ensure that the same school lesson is not always missed.

Lessons are given on the following instruments:

Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Guitar (Classical, Electric and Bass), Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Euphonium, Tuba, Piano, Singing, Percussion and Drum Kit.

All instrumental lessons are undertaken as a direct contract with the individual instrumental teacher and not the School. All requests for instrumental lessons should be sent to the School, they will then be forwarded to the appropriate instrumental teacher. The individual instrumental teacher will then contact you, with more detailed information regarding the arrangements and fees for that specific instrument. *Completing a request for lessons form does not enter you into a contract.*

There are good practice facilities available at School during lunchtimes and after School. It is expected that your child will practice, preferably every day, for at least fifteen minutes.

Fees per term (based on 11 lessons)

Below is a list of guide prices for instrumental fees from September 2015, and although there is some variation between different instruments these give a guide on the typical cost.

Individual lessons (½ hr) £192.50

Individual lessons (¼ hr) £96.25

Group lessons (3 sharing) £64.17

Individual ¼ hr lessons are only available when the specific instrumental teacher agrees that this will allow suitable progress for the student. Group lessons are only available when a suitable combination of students can be formed, based on age and ability, and at the discretion of the individual instrumental teacher. Music required for lessons and examination entry fees for any practical examinations must be paid for by the student.

Please note all our teachers are private contractors therefore we are unable to offer the 'Remission of Music Fees' service advertised by Hertfordshire Music Service.

Cancellation

Once you have accepted the terms of that contract, you will be expected to give half a term's notice in writing to the instrumental teacher should you decide your child no longer wishes to continue with lessons. If you do not wish to take the remainder of these lessons, the payment must still be made.

Instruments

The School has a limited stock of instruments that can be hired for a fee of £20 per term. These may be requested on the attached form, but cannot be guaranteed. These are most commonly available for String, Woodwind and Brass instruments.

If you wish your child to have instrumental lessons, please complete the enclosed lilac form to be returned with the other parent pack forms. Should you be unable to make a decision immediately, this will not necessarily exclude your child from the opportunity to have instrumental tuition.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TUITION REQUEST FORM

Name of Student

Name of Contact

Contact Email Address

Contact Telephone No.....

I would like my child to receive tuition in (please state instrument)

My child has been learning this instrument for (length of time)

My child has reached grade (if applicable)

I would prefer my child to receive

- ½ hour individual
- ¼ hour individual
- group tuition

(Please circle the requested lesson time)

I understand that group and ¼ hour individual lessons are only available in certain circumstances.

I would like to hire (please state instrument) from the school.

I understand that these instruments are only available in certain circumstances.

I understand that there will be a fee of £20 per term, that will be payable to the school.

I understand that the specific instrumental teacher will contact me with further details, including request for payment. I also understand that half a term's notice must be given in writing to the Instrumental teacher should I wish my child to stop receiving instrumental lessons.

Parent/Carer Signature.....Date.....

For School Use Only: Please return this form to Head of Music