

September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Music Instrumental lessons (**Woodwind, Brass, Keyboard/Piano, Singing, Drum, Guitar/Ukulele/Mandolin etc.**) will be available from September 2021 through to July 2022. On average there are usually 30/32 lessons per year. All instrumental teachers have been checked by the school and have a full DBS record.

The instrumental teachers will bill you direct. Individual and group lessons are now available. Your instrumental teacher will contact you regarding the cost of lessons and will discuss their individual terms and conditions. The approximate cost of lessons is as follows; you may be able to negotiate longer/shorter lessons. Lessons on other instruments not listed below may be available. Please contact the school if you wish your child to start lessons on another instrument.

**Flute, Clarinet – 30 minute paired lesson £7.50 – 30 minute individual lesson £15
20 minute individual lesson £10 – 40 minute individual lesson £20 or £30 for 60 minutes.**

Brass lessons – 30 minute paired lesson £TBC – 20 minute individual lesson £TBC.

**Guitar, Bass, Mandolin, Ukulele, Banjo lessons – 20 minute paired lesson £60 per term
20 minute individual lesson £110 per term.**

Strings - 30 minute paired lesson £7 – 20 minute individual lesson £9.

Piano / Keyboard – 20 minute paired lesson £5.50 – 20 minute individual lesson £11.

Drums – 30 minute paired £8.50 - 20 minute individual lesson £11.

Singing – 30 minute paired lesson £7.50 – 20 minute individual lesson £9.50 or 30 minute individual lesson £12.50.

The lessons are on a rotational timetable to avoid, where possible, your child being withdrawn from the same lesson every week. It is the responsibility of students to check their instrumental lesson times regularly on the timetable outside the music room, ask to be excused from normal lessons and attend promptly. If they are unable to attend for any reason it will be important that you contact the instrumental teacher directly.

Individual instrumental teachers will let you know what will happen if your child is absent from school or misses a lesson whilst in school. If your child wishes to stop lessons at any time during the year, please give their instrumental teacher notice of at least half term. Please contact your child's instrumental teacher if you wish to do this.

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The school can provide students with keyboards and other instruments on a free loan. You should contact me at school regarding this before the lessons begin. Instruments can also be purchased through school saving V.A.T if you sign up for lessons. Please contact me if you wish to use this option. Please return the reply slip as soon as possible. When reply slips are returned I will pass your contact details on to the relevant instrumental teacher who will then contact you regarding payment.

Some funding may be available for students who find paying for lessons difficult. Please contact me for more details.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

L Osbourne

Miss L Osbourne
Head of Music

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Slip to be returned to either Miss Osbourne or your child's form tutor

I wish my son / daughter to continue or commence with music instrumental lessons during the academic year 2021/2022

Pupil Name:

Tutor Group:

Instrument: **Standard:**
Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced

Signature: **Parent/Carer** **Date:**