



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS WITH MY SMART MUSIC

I have been teaching instrumental music to children at many local schools since 2006 and I have kindly been invited to offer instrumental music lessons to children at Armathwaite school, after school on **Thursday afternoons**, so that they may extend their education and gain invaluable qualifications useful for the future.

My name is Dawn Smart. I am a fully-qualified music teacher and have been teaching since 1995. I worked at private schools (primary & secondary) in Somerset and Dorset, before moving to Cumbria in 2006, where I have been teaching pupils in Key Stages 1, 2 and 3 in local schools and privately in my home.

We offer music lessons to pupils in KS1, KS2 and KS3 on the following instruments in a range of instruments and we are pleased to offer violin lessons at Armathwaite School on Thursday at the end of the day.

Charges are £8 for a 15-minute lesson and £12 for a 20-minute lesson. Group or shared lessons are sometimes available and we try to offer these wherever we can. Fees are less than £8 here, but change due to the number in a group. A group may also be available depending on numbers and standard, but this can only be put in place when the teachers have seen and assessed the needs of the students.

The benefits of learning to play a musical instrument are widely reported and a recent quote in the Music Teacher Magazine and also in the ISM (Incorporated Society of Musicians) magazine stated: *The benefits to pupils of a strong music education is well-documented..... Music improves their concentration and their ability to problem-solve which in turn leads to greater examination success throughout the curriculum.*

I am passionate about delivering an excellent service and below are just 2 of the many testimonials from parents of former students:

Thank you so much for helping him believe he is good at something. He lacks a lot of self-confidence and there's no doubt that drumming and your lessons and encouragement have helped him overcome this and grow in confidence. SS

I'm not sure what we did to deserve such a brilliant music teacher! She has found new confidence since starting with you. LC

If you are interested in either your son/daughter having a trial with a view to starting music lessons, please complete the tear-off slip at the bottom of the page and hand it in either to myself, or to school reception as soon as possible. Some instruments are available for hire, although it must be noted that any instrument damaged or broken must be repaired or replaced. Having an instrument is essential for both lessons, practice, progress and above all FUN.

Dawn Smart FISM / CT.ABRSM /Fellow of the ISM & ISM Ambassador

Name of School

I would like my son/daughter (name)

to have a trial lesson for VIOLIN

Tel: Email address

(Please return to School Reception marked for my attention or e-mail your wishes to dawn@mysmartmusic.co.uk)