

Clewer Green CE Aided First School

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'Inspiring Children'

Vision: Every child has been blessed by God with unique potential. Our vision for Clewer Green is to inspire and nurture children in a safe, happy and caring Christian community, where everyone is valued and enjoys learning.

'I can do all things through him who strengthens me'

Philippians 4:13

We are very proud of our music provision at Clewer Green School and have been looking to extend our offering of tuition. We are therefore delighted to welcome onto our staff Jonathan Brooker (drums) and Mark Pattinson (piano/keyboard) as sessional teachers.

Both teachers will be offering free taster sessions in the next couple of weeks. Trial lessons for drums will be on Monday 13th January during the school day (a letter regarding keyboard/piano will follow on Monday). If you would like your child to take part in a free drum trial lesson, please return the reply slip by 9am this coming Monday 13th January.

To be able to practice drums at home you won't need to buy a drum kit at first as a lot of the work and practice can be done just using a pair of drumsticks and a cushion or bed. The great thing with the drums is that you can also practice on your lap wherever you may be. You can purchase something called a practice pad which ranges in price from £20 to £40 which will give the feel and bounce of a real drum but without the noise. As and when the student gets more into the drums you can look to invest in an electric drum kit which are almost silent for the household but the student can put on a pair of headphones and hear a full kit. There is a huge range of electronic keyboards available, many with headphones.

If your child enjoys the taster session and would like to continue, please complete and return the school booking form that will come back with them following the taster.

Please note, these lessons will be delivered in-house and not through Maestros so please direct any queries through the school office. Lessons will start, week commencing 20th January and will be payable termly in advance. They will be on your Eduspot account to pay once you have signed the terms and conditions. Lessons will be charged at a cost of £9 per small group session, £13 for an extended group of two, or £17 for an individual lesson. Lessons will take place during school time and the timetable will rotate on a weekly basis so that children do not miss the same lesson every week.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Martin Tinsley
Head Teacher

Individual/Small Group Music Lessons – Free Taster

I would like my child to take part in the free drum taster session:

Child's Name _____

Class _____