



Instrumental Lessons 2021/2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

There are some spaces available for violin lessons for this half term. If you would like your child to play, please fill in the forms and return to the office.

Payment

The cost of the lessons is heavily subsidised by the school and has been reduced this year, however the cost for parents/carers will be £50 per term. Children will receive 10 music lessons each term. They are expected to continue their music lessons for at least a year and must commit for a minimum of 1 term. Payment will be due on the new school system '**School Gateway**' every term. We are able to offer scholarships this year to committed, aspiring students who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding.

Payment for instrumental lessons can be made in the following instalments. Please indicate how you would like to pay on the reply slip.

- £50 per term
- £25 every half term
- £5 every week

Payment will be monitored every half term and parents will be called in for a meeting if they are not making regular payments.

Instrument Loan

A deposit of £50 per instrument is needed in order to loan the instrument from the School. This deposit will be repayable in full upon return of the instrument in the same condition that it was issued. Please support your child to take care of their instrument at home by keeping it in a safe place and ensuring they look after it.

Lesson Times & Attendance

Lessons will last for 30 minutes and occur during the school day, which will invariably mean that children will be withdrawn from lessons. In order to reduce the time out of lessons, sometimes children will miss part of their break times, however this will only happen occasionally. A timetable for lessons will be displayed on the website and in classrooms.

Absence

If your child is absent from school, they will miss their music lesson and no refund will be given.

Supporting your child at home

To make the most of learning a musical instrument we recommend that your child practises for at least 10 minutes every day. A little practise daily is more effective than infrequent, longer sessions. Please support your child by finding a regular time to do this and listening to them play.

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Scholarships

We will be offering scholarships this year to committed, aspiring students who are eligible **for Pupil Premium funding**. Children will receive free lessons. We expect parents to commit to supporting them in their practice at home and encouraging them on their instrument to continue their scholarship.

Please speak to me after school if you have any questions.

Best wishes,
Miss Saeed.

Please return this form to the office:

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

My child would like to learn the: Violin

Parental Agreement:

1. I give consent to my child being withdrawn from the school timetable and the occasional break time to attend music lessons.
2. I will encourage my child to arrive for the lesson on time each week.
3. I will ensure my child informs the tutor of absences from lessons.
4. I will give a half a term's notice in writing to the office and the music teacher if I wish my child to discontinue lessons.
5. I understand that lessons missed by the student will not be refunded and will be re-arranged only if the teacher has the time available and at their discretion
6. I will pay the agreed cost in regular instalments (please tick below).
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 - Scholarship (eligible for Pupil Premium Funding)

Signature of Parent /Carer: _____

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