'Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves'

Romans 12:10

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The music department is pleased to announce that we are continuing to offer instrumental tuition this year at St George's. If your child plays an instrument or would like to learn an instrument, then we would like to encourage them to take up lessons. This is a very exciting opportunity and we can provide lessons on a wide range of different instruments. We have access to a talented team of peripatetic music teachers from Blackpool Music Service that come into school every week to teach our pupils.

Below are the details of which instruments we offer lessons for and which day of the week each instrument is taught. All instrumental lessons will take place after school so as not to disrupt pupils' learning during the school day. Lessons will finish by 4:30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and by 3:30pm on Thursday and Friday.

Instrument	Day Lessons Take Place
Piano/keyboard	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Drum kit	Monday and Thursday
Guitar (acoustic, electric and bass)	Tuesday and Wednesday
Woodwind (flute, clarinet, saxophone)	Wednesday
Brass (cornet, trumpet, trombone, French horn, baritone horn, euphonium, tuba)	Wednesday
Voice	Friday

Pupils can choose to have one-to-one individual lessons or group lessons. Please see the options below.









Option 1 - Individual Lessons

A 20-minute one-to-one lesson every week = £12 per lesson

Option 2 - Group Lessons

A 20-minute group lesson every week = £5 per lesson

(There will be no more than three pupils per group. Please note that group lessons are not available for pupils who opt for drum lessons. It may not be appropriate to place your child in a group lesson due to ability or pupil numbers. As a result, we may only be able to provide individual lessons in some circumstances.)

If your child is interested in this opportunity, please read through the **Contractual Agreement** document attached which details information about our instrumental lesson policy and payment process. Following this, use the link below to complete the **Google Form** to indicate which instrument your child is interested in learning and whether they would like an individual or group lesson (please submit one form per instrument). You should also indicate which day of the week your child would like their lesson on if there is more than one option. *Please note that by completing the Google Form, you agree to the terms in the Contractual Agreement*.

After completing this form, places will be allocated and you will be sent further information and a link to ParentPay to be able to make your payment. Lessons will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Your child does not need to buy an instrument if they sign up to instrumental lessons. Where available, students can loan an instrument for free from Blackpool Music Service. More information will be provided about instrument loans once pupils sign up.

- 1. Contractual Agreement please click here
- 2. Google Form Link https://forms.gle/4FyXy7hUgkBRPjQ68

If you require any further information, then please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

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