



VIOLIN LESSONS

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to be able to let you know that from September 2024, I have a limited number of spaces available for violin lessons at St Nicholas CE Primary School. These will be offered on a one-to-one basis to pupils of any ability from year 1 upwards.

I have taught violin and viola for the last 20 years, alongside working as a freelance musician playing in string quartets as well as carrying out other solo and chamber music work. Prior to this, I studied Music at Lancaster University, with a particular focus on violin performance, and received First Class Honours. Subsequently, I completed a Postgraduate Certificate in Violin Performance at The Royal Birmingham Conservatoire.

I encourage my pupils to work towards graded ABRSM examinations, however, this is not compulsory and I welcome pupils even if they do not wish to pursue these exams. My teaching style is fun and varied and will ensure progress regardless of whether a student wishes to take exams.

Standard lessons last 20 minutes and occur on a weekly basis during term time. Longer lessons can be offered on a pro rata basis if you wish. Each lesson costs £10 and is paid for in advance before the start of each term by bank transfer, cash or cheque. For the Autumn Term 2023, the costs will be as follows:

Autumn term:	1 st half term	7 lessons	£70
	2 nd half term	6 lessons	£60

Please note that lessons will not be arranged or given until payment has been received.

It is essential that every pupil has access to a violin in order to begin lessons. I offer a violin rental scheme to all of my students, through which you can borrow a violin for a cost of £15 per term. If you would prefer to purchase your own violin, then I am always very happy to offer advice and assistance.



If you would like your child to receive violin lessons, please complete the attached form and return it to me via email together with payment by **Friday 19 July**. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis and your place is only guaranteed once payment is received.

If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact me and I will be very happy to help.

Yours Sincerely

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Autumn Term 2023 - St Nicholas Primary School

Please return this form by **Friday 19th July**, together with payment for the first term of lessons in order to book your child's place.

Pupil Name	
Age	
Class	
Parent Name	
Email	
Phone	

Autumn term 2024, 13 lessons at a cost of £10 per 20 minute lesson, totalling £130 for the term.

- I enclose a payment of £130 (cash/cheque)
Please make cheques payable to 'Mrs D. Cross'
- I would like to pay £130 via bank transfer
If you select this option, I will contact you using the details you have given above with the bank details
- I would like to be sent details of the violin rental scheme

Terms and Conditions

Places are given on a first come, first served basis. Lessons will not be arranged or given until payment has been received.

If your child wishes to discontinue lessons at any time, half a term's notice is required or payment for the next half term of lessons is requested in lieu of notice.

A lesson missed through pupil absence from school for ANY reason counts as a lesson spent. A lesson missed through teacher absence, bank holiday or staff training day will be rescheduled or refunded.

Pupils must bring their own violin to every lesson. Lessons will still go ahead if a violin is forgotten and will focus on learning to read music and general musicianship.

Pupils are encouraged to practise every day for at least 5 minutes. The more they practise, the quicker they will progress.

I understand and agree to the above terms and conditions.

Signed.....

Date.....