



6 ways to offer a successful service

1. the school has their own team of visiting instrumental teachers;
2. the lessons are in school time and last for 15 or 20 minutes;
3. times of lessons change each week, so your child does not regularly miss the same class lesson;
4. times are displayed outside the Music Rooms on the Instrumental Lessons' Board as well as emailed each week to the student;
5. each student is given a card on which to note the date and time. This will excuse them from their class lesson and the instrumental teacher signs it when they leave;
6. a contribution of £20.00 per half-term is required from parents towards the lessons. Invoices will be sent out at the start of each term and can be paid by cash, cheque or via Parent Pay. One half-term's notice in writing is required when lessons are discontinued.



Our commitment to learning

- £20 per half-term for 20 mins of weekly individual tuition is incredible value music tuition. This works out at just over £3 per lesson;
- as a school we invest heavily in school instrumental tuition;
- no other secondary school in the local area offers a comparable subsidy to ours;
- private tuition on many of the instruments is hard to find and would cost in excess of £10 per lesson;
- to get the most out of the lessons we would ask parents to encourage regular practice at home. We provide a practice diary for each student;
- we also ask the parents to encourage involvement in the relevant music groups available to help further development.
- Any questions please email: music@wernethschool.com



Learning without limits

Werneth School

A Specialist College of Performing and Visual Arts



Instrumental Teaching Service



Which instruments are available?

Woodwind

Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Saxophone

Brass

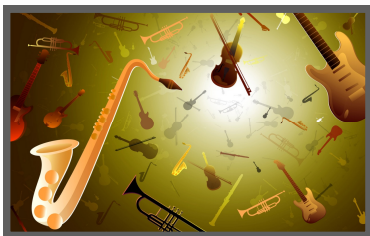
Cornet, Trumpet, Tenor Horn, Baritone, Euphonium, Trombone, Tuba

Guitars

Guitar, Bass Guitar

Other

Drums, Singing, Keyboard



Bands

All students receiving tuition in school should play in at least one of the bands when they reach the correct standard.

Examinations

Students have the opportunity of taking external music examinations (additional payment is required). These are national exams, which can be a valuable addition to a record of achievement and even count towards points' scores for higher education.



Who provides the instruments?

Unfortunately the school has no "Aladdin's Cave" full of instruments.

Beginners often use a reputable music dealer who rent instruments out, usually for three or twelve months at a percentage of the cost. This charge is then deducted from the final cost of the instrument.

Some students buy a second hand instrument while others are bought new instruments.

The rental scheme is recommended as higher quality instruments are important for development and renting is an affordable way of trying these out. Details of such schemes can be obtained from school.



Use our service to get the best advice

Local Music Shops

Music Box (Market Street, Hyde)

Sounds Great (A34, Heald Green)

Dawsons (Stockport & Manchester)

Alligator Music (Heaton Chapel)



Next steps ...

PLEASE FILL IN AND RETURN TO
THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

My child wishes to learn the:

Name: _____

Year / Form: _____

I understand a contribution of £20 per half-term is required towards the lessons. One half-term's notice (in writing) is required to cancel lessons.

☐ Enclosed is cash / a cheque for £20 (payable to Werneth School)

☐ I would like to pay via Parent Pay

Signed: _____

Date: _____