

THE BLUE SCHOOL



INSTRUMENTAL TUITION AND INSTRUMENT HIRE

The Blue School offers a range of instrumental lessons for students who wish to further their instrumental skills. This is in addition to the lessons within curriculum time. Music Tuition is organised on a rotational basis, so the same subject does not routinely get missed.

Students can take advantage of the following lesson types:

30 minute individual lesson	- £15.00
20 minute individual lesson	- £10.00
30 minute paired lesson	- £7.50 (each)

Lessons are currently available for the following instruments:

Piano
Drums
Guitar
Voice
Flute
Clarinet
Bassoon
Oboe
Saxophone (Soprano/Alto/Tenor)
Violin
Viola
Cello
Trumpet
Trombone

This choice may increase if demand is sufficient.

In some circumstances instruments are available for hire.

The peripatetic teachers work freelance and invoice parents direct. The Head of Music will oversee lessons, monitor attendance and is able to liaise on any matters non-financial.

Lessons must be paid for a term in advance or lessons will not be able to occur. Students in receipt of Free School Meals should contact the Head of Music to discuss how to access lessons without charge to the parent and reduced rates for hire.

Those students who join already playing an instrument are able to start lessons from the first term. Other students can apply either before starting in September or upon arrival, but students must have paid in advance to access the lessons.

The school also offers music technology clubs, a Junior and Senior choir, an instrumental ensemble and various bands - we support and encourage all students' engagement with music.

Please contact Mr N Sutton (Head of Music) for any further information.

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APPLICATION FOR INSTRUMENTAL TUITION AND INSTRUMENT HIRE

Please return this form to the Head of Music who will forward it to the instrumental teacher.

Student and bill payer's details

Student name: Tutor group: Student's date of birth:

Parent / Carer name: Address:

..... Post code:

Telephone: E-mail: Ok to contact Yes / No
you by email?

Instrument

Lesson type and prices. Please tick any that you would be happy with and number your preferences.

A) Individual 30 minutes at £15.00 per lesson

B) Individual 20 minutes at £10.00 per lesson

C) Paired 30 minutes at £7.50 per pupil per lesson. *shared with

* Availability of option C will depend on the number of students choosing this option.

Instrument hire

Please contact Head of Music or ask the instrumental teacher to contact you.

Instrument hire required? Yes / No

Terms and conditions

- In most cases you will receive an invoice in advance at the start of each term, billed as Autumn term 12 weeks, Spring term 10 weeks, Summer term 10 weeks directly from the teacher. Payment should be made in advance of the first lesson of each term. After this a reminder will be sent and the teacher reserves the right to terminate lessons after the first lesson if payment is not received.
- Lessons cancelled due to illness will be charged. Lessons missed due to school commitments such as exams, trips, sports day will be made up if the teacher is informed a week in advance at the discretion of the teacher.
- Half a term's written notice is required for termination of lessons.
- If a teacher has to cancel a lesson for any reason, they will endeavour to rearrange it and if that is not possible you will be refunded for the lesson or the lesson will be made up.
- Your child is responsible for coming prepared to their lesson each week with their music and instrument, if appropriate.

I apply for vocal/instrumental tuition for (student's name) as indicated above.

Signed (parent or carer) Date

Please return to the Head of Music who will forward it to the instrumental teacher.

Data protection – please look after the information on the form in a confidential manner