

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Terms of Instrumental Tuition

1. Lessons are available on most orchestral instruments (brass, woodwind etc.) as well as Drumkit, Guitar, Bass Guitar and Double Bass, Piano, Saxophone, Voice and Turkish Saz. We also offer individual music theory lessons. A full list is available from the Music Office.
2. Tuition takes place during the school day on a rota basis.
3. There will be a minimum of 10 individual lessons in every school term (i.e. 30 lessons per year). Lessons are of 30 minutes duration.
4. Dates and times of lessons are displayed on a notice board outside the Music Office. It is the responsibility of students to make a note of when they are expected to attend. All lessons take place in the Music Block at Lower School.
5. The school is able to offer a 50% discount to parents whose sons are receiving a Free School Meal. Please contact the Music Office for further details.
6. Parents of students following a GCSE or A Level music course will receive a discount of 25% towards the cost of instrumental tuition.
7. Please note that the School will contribute towards **one set of lessons only** under 5. and 6. above. This contribution will cease if attendance at lessons is not satisfactory. Any additional lessons will be charged at full price.
8. There is a limited stock of school instruments available for hire at £25 per term. Please contact the music secretary to enquire about availability and request an application form.
9. Fees are payable in advance and must be received by the second lesson of a set of ten. No further lessons after lesson one will take place until the fees have been paid. Parents will be invoiced directly by the teacher. If a student intends to discontinue lessons, **one term's notice must be given, in writing, to the Director of Music.** If such notice is not given, one term's fees are payable in lieu. The teacher will give at least one half term's notice, in writing, of withdrawal of offer of tuition.
10. Lessons cancelled by the teacher will be made up. **Lessons missed by the student without prior notice of at least 24 hours (INCLUDING absences because of school trips, exams etc.) are forfeit. In the case of unforeseen illness, lessons will be made-up provided that the Music Office at Lower School is informed of the illness by 8.30 am on the day of the lesson.**

If you would like your son to have lessons, please complete the attached form and return to the Director of Music AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Please note that the lists for the most popular instruments fill up very quickly.

TUITION FEES 2016 – 2017

10 x 30 minute Instrumental lessons: **£145.00**