

June 2019

Dear Parents

Instrumental Music Tuition 2019-20

May we invite your child to receive musical tuition - brass, guitar, piano, percussion, strings, woodwind and/or voice. These lessons are delivered during the school day on a weekly basis by visiting teachers and are currently delivered in 20 minute sessions. To ensure that pupils are able to participate in instrumental or vocal tuition without impacting too much on their regular learning, lessons are timetabled on a rotational basis to prevent pupils being withdrawn from the same subject lesson each week.

Learning to play an instrument gives an excellent opportunity for your child to explore their skills and talents, achieve success in graded music exams, as well as developing a life-long love of music. Many pupils who have learned to play an instrument have enjoyed participating in school and County ensembles at a high standard and have continued to play and sing after leaving school. Developing musical skills and self-discipline by learning to play an instrument can have a positive impact on organisation, co-ordination and self-expression across all areas of the curriculum. We offer an extensive and broad programme of extra-curricular music in school to support students in their music making. We would expect pupils who undertake lessons, to participate in the activities and concert events which are available throughout the year.

The current charge for individual instrumental lessons is £150 per term (for 20 minutes), £225 (for 30 minutes) and £100 per term for a shared lesson (payable in advance). Pupils receiving free school meals may receive tuition at a reduced rate of 50%. In addition to the termly cost, there is a small charge of up to £25 per year made by the County Music Service for the supply and loan of a musical instrument for the duration of the time that tuition is requested. Pupils may of course learn to play using their own instrument should they own one already.

I do hope that you will encourage your child to take up this opportunity to develop a life-long skill.

In order to plan for instrumental tuition requirements for the year ahead, should you wish your child to participate, I would be grateful if you would please complete the reply slip along with your payment and **return it to the school office by Friday 14 June 2019**. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Wray
Subject Leader for Music



Queen Elizabeth's Grammar, Alford

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I would like my child, Form

to receive instrumental tuition next year 2019-20:

Instrument

please tick your session choice:

I wish to purchase 20 minute lessons at £150 per term

I wish to purchase 20 minute shared lessons at £100 per term ‡

I wish to purchase 30 minute lessons at £225 per term

Signed parent

Date

‡ please note that it is not possible to receive shared tuition for piano or double bass

Payment of one term's fees for requested lessons must accompany this reply slip. It is not possible to book tuition with the Lincolnshire Music Service without a payment being received.

Thank you

