

20 July 2020

Dear Parents

Instrumental Music Tuition 2020-21 – New Process

May we invite your child to receive musical tuition, brass, guitar, percussion, strings, woodwind and/or voice through the **Lincolnshire Music Service (LMS)** or piano direct through **School**.

These lessons are delivered during the school day on a weekly basis by visiting teachers, virtually or a combination of both, and are currently delivered in **15, 20 and 30** minute sessions on an individual basis. No shared lessons are available at this time. 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impacting too much on their regular learning, lessons are timetabled on a rotational basis to prevent pupils being withdrawn from the same subject lesson each week.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 are endeavouring to offer an extensive and broad programme of extra-curricular music in school, which you will appreciate is currently subject to COVID-19 restrictions, putting measures in place to ensure their safe delivery, and 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 **LMS** have introduced a new platform called Speed Admin, this will give you direct access to lesson schedules, teacher details, study plans between tutor and pupil, as well as being able to see if any lessons have been missed. To register for lessons from September please book your tuition at:

uklincsmusicservice.speedadmin.dk/registration

In addition to the termly cost, please note that there is a charge of £17.50 per term made by the LMS, 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.

For **piano**, please complete the booking form below making your payment via ParentPay. The current charge for individual piano lessons is £150 (for 20 minutes) or £225 (for 30 minutes) per term. Pupils receiving free school meals may receive tuition at a reduced rate, a 25% reduction. Please note there are 3 music terms per year.

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

Piano Tuition 2020-21

I would like my child Form
to receive piano tuition next year 2020-21.

please select your session choice:

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

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

FSM Entitlement 25% reduction:

Signed parent

Date

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.

