

6 July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: Instrumental Lessons**

The Music Department are delighted to inform you that we will continue to offer students the opportunity to have a weekly 20-minute instrumental lesson next academic year. The lessons will take place during the school day in groups of three. The instrumental lessons are timetabled on a rota to avoid students being taken out of the same subject more than once per half term. This enrichment opportunity will complement the music curriculum and allow your child to develop their skills on one of the following instruments:

- Guitar (Electric, Bass or Acoustic)
- Piano
- Drum Kit
- Voice

Instrumental lessons will begin on the second week of the new academic year (week commencing 12 September) and will run until the end of the academic year. Students will receive 38 lessons in total.

We will continue to offer instrumental lessons **free of charge for students who are eligible for free school meals**. Lessons will also automatically be provided free of charge to students who have opted to study music at KS4. **The cost of instrumental lessons for all other students is £4 per lesson**. The total amount payable for 38 lessons across the academic year is £152. Payments will be taken via ParentPay in three instalments throughout the year as detailed below:

Date	Cost	Number of Lessons
12 September 2022	£52	13
3 January 2022	£48	12
17 April 2022	£52	13

If your child would like to have instrumental lessons, please complete the Microsoft form by typing the following web address into your browser. Alternatively, this can be found on the home page of the school website.

<https://forms.office.com/r/NM5Qnix7d4>

This form must be completed by **Monday 18 July 2022** to allow us to create the timetable for September. Responses will still be accepted after this date, but lessons are subject to availability. You will then receive communication regarding how to pay for the instrumental lessons.

Yours faithfully

*J. Copley-Dunn*

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