



ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Information Regarding Individual Music Tuition

Music is regarded as an important part of the life at St. Edmund's School, therefore in order to achieve and maintain high standards qualified visiting instrumental specialists provide tuition on a weekly basis.

The fees for instrumental/vocal lessons are:

**5 X 30 minute individual lessons at £15 per lesson
(£75 per new term for the academic year 2017/18)**

Or

**5 X 20 minute lessons at £10 per lesson
(£50 per new term for the academic year 2017/18)**

When at all possible, lessons will be at a different time each week, therefore missing a different academic subject each time. A page of the school diary will be used by the teacher to write the time of the next lesson and sign it when it has been attended. If a student is absent through illness, holiday or involved in a school trip, **it is your responsibility as parents/guardians to inform the music department by letter or telephone please.** If this is done the lesson will be credited and given another time. **If the music department is not informed, the lesson must be paid for.** If the lesson is missed because the student forgets, the lesson must also be paid for.

The application form for instrumental lessons is attached and explains the **necessary 6 WEEKS NOTICE if lessons are to cease.**

This contract must be signed and returned for lessons to commence with your first payment.

Tuition fees for the academic year 2017/18 should be paid for by the following dates please:

Term 1	Monday 18th September
Term 2	Monday 13th November
Term 3	Monday 8th January
Term 4	Monday 5th March
Term 5	Monday 7th May
Term 6	Monday 18th June

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE RESPECTIVE TEACHER
NOT THE SCHOOL**

🎷 Flute	Miss L Pentecost
🎷 Clarinet/Saxophone	Mr M Murray
🎺 Trumpet/Cornet	Mr A Adshead
🎸 Classical Guitar	Mr J D'Alton Bellas
🎹 Piano/Keyboard	Mr A Adshead
🥁 Drum Kit	Miss S Williamson
🎤 Vocal	Mrs J Byrne
🎸 Electric Guitar/Acoustic Guitar	Mr R Murphy

The music department works as a team and this system has always been well supported by parents. Please ensure that your son/daughter has good facilities for practice and that it is done **EVERYDAY**, preferably at the same time. This helps establish a good routine.

Towards the end of the summer term written reports on each student's progress are completed by the instrumental teacher. **Parents of students who are already having instrumental lessons are required to re-apply as this is only a one year contract.** This contract is for the academic year 2017/18.

SCHOOL INSTRUMENTS

The music department owns the following instruments and they are available to hire depending on availability and demand:

Flute	Violin
Clarinet	Viola
Alto Saxophone	Acoustic Guitar
Tenor Saxophone	Classical Guitar
Bassoon	Electric Guitar
Cornet	Bass Guitar
Trumpet	
Trombone	
French Horn	
Euphonium	
Tuba	

All hired Instruments should be insured by yourself as you will be liable for loss and/or damage to these instruments.

Happy Music - making here at St. Edmund's ☺