



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

As we approach the end of the academic year, we are now able to offer instrumental tuition with a peripatetic teacher to children who would like to start lessons in September.

The school uses a mixture of accredited private peripatetic music teachers and those provided by the Sheffield Music Hub. The teachers and instruments are listed below.

If your child is interested in learning the clarinet (& flute) through Mrs Burton, or the tenor horn, cornet & euphonium with Ms Phillips please contact the teachers directly. For all other instruments, apply through the Sheffield Music Hub website. Please note the music hub deadline for applications is **Monday 4th July**.

Instrument	Private Peripatetic Teacher	Contact
Clarinet & Flute	Emma Burton	Please email mrsbluenoteinstruments@gmail.com
Tenor Horn, Cornet & Euphonium	Pat Phillips	patphillips@hotmail.co.uk
Instrument	Sheffield Music Hub	Contact
Violin	Rosie McConaghie	Please visit https://www.sheffieldmusicclub.org
Flute	Amy Briggs	Click on "Learn Music" and then "Music Lessons in Schools" and you will see the online application form. The deadline for applications is 4 th July 2022.
Cello	Suzanne Hobbs	
Oboe	Jan D'Roza	

There are two requirements of music making which require funding, **instruments** (their purchase, hire and maintenance) and **tuition**:

1. **Instruments** - A loan charge of £40 per academic year is charged for a school instrument, along with a refundable deposit of £40. Or an instrumental loan charge of £25 per term (or £55 per annum) is levied if loaned through the Sheffield Music Hub.

These fees cover routine maintenance but not include accidental damage through misuse. You are, therefore, asked to ensure that your household insurance policy covers the instrument for all risks. Instruments are not insured by the school.

2. **A termly tuition fee.**

Autumn Term 2022	20 minute weekly lesson - £171.84 (Previously called 20 minute individual lesson)
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	30 minute weekly lesson - £257.76 (Previously called 30 minute individual lesson) 40 minute weekly lesson - £343.68 (Previously called 40 minute individual lesson)
Spring & Summer Term 2023	20 minute fortnightly lesson - £78.76 (Previously called 20 minute shared lesson) 20 minute weekly lesson - £157.52 (Previously called 20 minute individual lesson), 30 minute weekly lesson - £236.28 (Previously called 30 minute individual lesson), 40 minute weekly lesson - £315.04 (Previously called 40 minute individual lesson)
Please note the number of lessons provided by the private peripatetic teachers may differ and therefore the tuition fee may be different.	

Musical instrument tuition is an 'optional extra' as defined in the school's Charging and Remissions Policy and charges are applied. However, the inability to pay would not necessarily exclude any pupil who wished to learn an instrument. The Sheffield Music Hub offers a bursary scheme, details of which are available from [The Sheffield Music Hub](#). Parents may seek financial support from the school through the terms of the Charging and Remissions Policy. This is available from our [website](#) or on request from the school office. Both give details of qualification criteria and the application process.

We must emphasise, however, that as instrumental tuition is not an entitlement under the National Curriculum, we need the active support of parents to assure the future of the very strong music tradition in our school. This support takes many forms,

- a) A commitment to daily practice of approximately 15 minutes. Without this, progress will be minimal.
- b) Parental interest and support is vital. You don't have to be musical, just prepared to listen and encourage.
- c) Larger instruments, e.g. cello, may need to be transported on lesson and orchestra days.
- d) Instrumental tuition takes place in school session time and it is inevitable that children will miss some curriculum teaching. Lessons may also take place during break or over the lunch period and children may therefore miss some play time.
- e) Should your child choose to stop taking lessons, half a term's notice period is required. You will be liable for the cost of all lessons until the end of the notice period.
- f) If a child uses a school instrument, it will be relinquished at the end of his/her stay in school.

If you have any queries don't hesitate to contact the school office or The Music Hub on 01142506860. The Music Hub opening hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10-12.00 a.m. & 2.00 – 4.00 p.m., closed on Wednesdays and during school holidays.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr S Jones
Head Teacher