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Dear Parent/Carer

MUSIC PROVISION 2023-2024

At Hungerhill, we very much encourage our pupils to play music and can offer tuition in a wide choice of musical instruments: violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, tenor horn, baritone, classical guitar, electric guitar, bass guitar, acoustic guitar, ukulele, drums, voice, keyboard and piano.

The cost of instrumental tuition for next academic year, 2023-24, will be £306 per pupil, per instrument. We ask for a non-refundable deposit of £153 to be paid by **Friday 19 May 2023** with the remaining £153 balance due by **Friday 6 October 2023**. Payment via SIMs pay is the preferred method. If there are any problems with this payment method, please email finance@hungerhillschool.com to discuss alternative arrangements. Unfortunately, if you do not meet the initial payment deadline, we are unlikely to be able to fulfil your requirements. If your child is taking music as an option in Y9, Y10 or Y11 or is in receipt of free school meals, the full cost, for one instrument, will be covered by the school.

Please note that the loan of instruments takes place through the music service, for which there is an additional charge, and this is not part of the contribution that you pay to the school. The charges will be reviewed annually, and any changes will depend on future costs of the music service and the school budget situation.

If you would like us to book instrumental tuition for your child, could you please show your expression of interest in the first instance by completing the form here: <https://forms.microsoft.com/e/whcPejvdY2> by **Friday 28 April 2023**.

May we remind you that as the school must give a commitment to the music service to purchase tuition for the whole year then we must ask you to give us a similar commitment. If for any reason your child chooses not to take up these lessons in September, or discontinues at some point throughout the year, and we are not able to fill their place, you will still be liable for the full cost.

We are very proud of the musical achievements of our pupils and would like to think that the charges will not prevent any individuals from participating in musical tuition and receiving the benefits and experience that learning to play an instrument provides. If any parents/carers are unable to afford the fees, we ask that you contact the school to discuss what we can do to help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Pond
Headteacher





Contract for Instrumental Lessons 2023-24

- ♪ The full cost of instrumental tuition is £306. An initial payment of £153 is due by **Friday 19 May 2023** and a further payment of £153 is due by **Friday 6 October 2023**
- ♪ Lessons will be individual and will last for 15 minutes.
- ♪ Students normally receive a total of 34 lessons per year, although the number of lessons per term may vary.
- ♪ Lessons are normally given in school time and are timetabled on a rota to help ensure students do not miss the same lesson regularly.
- ♪ It is the student's responsibility to catch up on work missed due to attendance at an instrumental lesson.
- ♪ If a student wishes to terminate their lessons during the year, their parent/carer remains liable for the costs for the remainder of the academic year unless the Head of Music is able to fill their place with another pupil.
- ♪ In the event of a school closure, due to circumstances beyond our control e.g. adverse weather conditions, lessons cannot usually be rearranged.
- ♪ It will be the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that there is adequate insurance cover for the instrument, including transporting it to and from school.
- ♪ Any instrument on loan from the music support scheme is subject to separate terms and conditions laid down by the music support service.
- ♪ It is possible for students to work towards graded exams, however this is not compulsory. These exams will be subject to an additional charge.
- ♪ There is a separate charge for sheet music and instrument accessories such as reeds, strings etc.
- ♪ All pupils receiving tuition in school may at some stage be expected to participate in the extra-curricular activities on offer. This is in line with the music department's general philosophy, where the benefits of "shared" musical experience are an essential part to the development of an instrumentalist as a whole. The school and the school's governors also endorse this.



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