

22 May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

### MUSIC PROVISION 2026-2027

At Hungerhill, we very much encourage our pupils to play music and can offer tuition in a wide choice of musical instruments. Whether your child has a current interest in music or not, we hope that they will find our music department has something for them. The instruments we have on offer are violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, tenor horn, baritone, classical guitar, electric guitar, bass guitar, acoustic guitar, drums, voice, keyboard and piano.

The cost of lessons for the 2026-27 academic year will be £342 per pupil, per instrument. We ask for a non-refundable deposit of £171 to be paid by **Friday 19 June 2026**, with the remaining £171 balance to be paid by **Friday 2 October 2026**. 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. We appreciate the demands on family finances and as an inclusive school we are keen to ensure as many students as possible can experience learning to play a musical instrument and the additional benefits this brings to young people's lives. So therefore, if you feel you may not be able to fully support your child's participation in instrumental lessons for financial reasons, and your child is in receipt of free school meals, please contact us by email to [finance@hungerhillschool.com](mailto:finance@hungerhillschool.com) detailing your child's name, form and the assistance you feel you require.

With regards to the initial deposit due by **19 June 2026**, payment over the phone is the preferred method, please dial 01302 885811 and choose option 3 for finance. If there are any problems with this payment method, please email [finance@hungerhillschool.com](mailto:finance@hungerhillschool.com) to discuss alternative arrangements. We regret that if you do not meet these deadlines, we are unlikely to be able to fulfil your requirements.

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: [Instrumental Lessons 2026-27 \(Y6\) – Fill in form](#) by **Friday 5 June 2026**.

**As the school must give a commitment to the music service to purchase tuition for the whole year, we must ask you to give us a similar commitment that your child will continue to attend lessons for the full year. If for any reason your child decides not to take up these lessons in September or discontinues at any point in the academic year, and we cannot fill their place, the school will not be able to offer a refund and the second instalment of £171 will still have to be paid if it has not already.**

Yours sincerely



Miss N Crowder  
Curriculum Leader of Performing Arts



### Contract for Instrumental Lessons 2026-27

- ♪ The full cost of instrumental tuition is £342. An initial payment of £171 is due by **Friday 19 June 2026** and a further payment of £171 is due by **Friday 2 October 2026**.
- ♪ Lessons will be individual and will last for 15 minutes.
- ♪ Students normally receive a total of 35 lessons per year, although the number of lessons per term may vary.
- ♪ Lessons are normally given in school time and are timetabled, where possible, 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 their place can be filled by another student.
- ♪ 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. The school and the school's governors also endorse this.



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