



Dear Parent/Carer

Instrumental Music Lessons

We are pleased to offer a range of 1-to-1 instrumental music lessons in school. Each term will consist of 10 individual lessons of 15 or 30 minutes duration which take place during the normal school day.

Lessons cost **£76.12** for 10 x 15 minute lessons per term, or **£152.24** for 10 x 30 minute lessons per term.

Essex Music Services provide financial support for low-income families and/or disadvantaged backgrounds. If you would like to find out more about this, please visit www.essexmusicclub.org.uk. If you are eligible for this, you will receive a voucher of £50.75 per term to subsidise the cost. Aside from this the service offers an instrument hire scheme with competitive rates. There is also a stock of instruments within school that can be loaned to pupils for a small deposit on request, this will be on a first come first served basis. Please enquire for details.

Please send your payment for the Autumn term via cheque OR to the bank account detailed overleaf.

The lessons themselves are organised during the school day, on a rotating timetable. This is to minimise ongoing disruption to their normal weekly timetabled lessons.

The following instruments are currently available whilst other instruments can be available if provided by Essex Music Service.

Brass	Woodwind	Strings	Other
Cornet	Flute	Guitar	Drums/Percussion
French Horn	Recorder	Violin	Keyboard
Trombone	Clarinet	Viola	Piano
Trumpet	Saxophone		Voice
Tuba			

All students taking music lessons at school will be encouraged to take part in school ensembles which run at lunchtimes and after school, these currently include:

African Drumming	Guitar Ensemble	Junior Choir
Brass group	String Group	Senior Choir

If you would like to register your child for lessons, please complete the reply form overleaf, make the required payment and return to the School Office no later than **12th July**, any requests after this date may not be able to be accommodated at the start of next term.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Bartle
Head of Music

Please turn over for the reply form

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REPLY FORM: - Year 7 Music tuition- September 2019

I would like my child to start instrumental music lessons commencing **Autumn Term 2019** for the payment amount circled below:

	Cost	With tuition voucher*
15 minutes	£76.12	£25.37
30 minutes	£152.24	£101.49

**If you have been eligible for music vouchers, please include a copy of the confirmation email you received from Essex Music Services with this application.*

Direct payment

The Sigma Trust

Sort code: 30-92-16

Account number: 63897568

Reference: "your child's Surname&Initial-PMS-Music"

e.g. SmithM-PMS-Music

Cheque (enclosed)

Payable to '**The Sigma Trust**'

Reference: "your child's Surname&Initial-PMS-Music"

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Please note – we cannot trace payments without the reference stated above

Student Name: _____

Instrument: _____

Duration: 15 minutes 30 minutes *please circle duration*

Signed _____ Dated _____

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