



**PHGS PERFORMING ARTS FACULTY:
MUSIC**



Instrumental and Vocal Tuition at Prince Henry's 2020-2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Here at Prince Henry's we offer a wide range of instrumental/vocal tuition provided by a strong team of teachers. We have 8 peripatetic teachers who provide Prince Henry's with excellent teaching and encouragement. Our teachers are highly qualified, undergo regular appraisal and are carefully appointed.

We offer lessons in the following disciplines:

Brass

Woodwind

Singing

Strings (violin, viola, cello, guitar, bass guitar)

Percussion/drum kit

Piano/Keyboard

Prince Henry's Grammar School does subsidise the cost of these teachers, but we still have to ask parents to contribute to the cost of their child's tuition, or the lessons would not be possible (there is a 75% reduction for those children in Years 7-11 in receipt of free school meals). The tuition fee for 2020 - 2021 is **£225 for the whole year**, or you may pay **£75 on a termly basis**. If your child wishes to learn a second instrument, this is charged at the same rate. No more than two sets of lessons can be taken in school, as the lessons are mostly taken during curriculum time (a rota is displayed in the Music Department that students are expected to read and follow each week, as their lesson time will change to avoid absence from the same lesson/break/lunch time every week).

If your child is already learning at primary school or would like to commence lessons, please complete the enrolment form overleaf and return it to me as soon as possible and by Friday 12th June 2020. Those students already learning will have priority when allocating lesson places, then places will be allocated on a 'names into the hat' basis if there are more requests than places. In addition, any students who do not get a place in September will be put on a waiting list and should be able to commence if any others drop out/leave.

Finally, please note that **we encourage all students to join an extra-curricular musical ensemble in school, particularly if they play an instrument.**

Yours faithfully

Mr P Condry
Faculty Leader – Performing Arts



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Instrumental and Vocal Tuition Enrolment 2020 - 2021

Please return to Mr Condry or Mrs Twitchin in the Performing Arts Faculty ASAP (before Friday 12th June 2020).

I wish to enrol my son/daughter for Music lessons as below:

Name of student:.....

Existing Learner: New Starter: **(Please tick as appropriate)**

Lesson/instrument requested:.....

If your child is already learning this instrument, please indicate which level has been reached (how many years they have played for/any grades taken):

My child has their own instrument

(Please note that the school only has a limited stock of instruments, some of which can be hired out to students. If this is not possible, your child will need to hire/purchase an instrument in order to have lessons.)

I am aware that a financial contribution of £225 per year is necessary in order for the lessons to be possible (NB: there is significant help for those children in receipt of free school meals).

I am aware that if at any point lessons are no longer required, half a term's written notice is required.

I understand that my child may be put on a waiting list for lessons.

Signed:.....(Parent/Carer) Date:.....