

Dear Parents,

All children in Years 2 to 6 have the opportunity of applying for instrumental/singing tuition which takes place during the school day on a weekly rota basis.

Lessons are offered in the following categories:

- WOODWIND - Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe
- BRASS - Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Cornet
- STRINGS - Violin, Cello, Guitar, Ukulele
- SINGING • DRUMS and PERCUSSION
- PIANO (a piano at home is essential for practice)

Lessons are half an hour in length and arranged on a weekly rotation so that the same class lesson is not missed regularly across the term. It is not possible to provide a fixed time each week. From December of Year 5 to December of Year 6, children will not be timetabled for music during English and Maths lessons to avoid disrupting focused preparation for secondary transfer in these subjects.

Children are required to arrive on time to lessons, with all the necessary equipment, and are expected to practise regularly at home. Lessons are charged at £23.00 per 30-minute lesson, termly in advance, payment being made directly to the visiting music teacher. In ALL cases, notice of six weeks of fees is required if a pupil wishes to discontinue lessons.

A limited number of school instruments are available for hire from the school (not including Guitar/ Ukulele) and there are some very reasonable hire/ purchase schemes available from local music shops (Prozone Music, Rosehill Instruments and Perfect Pitch). Upon deciding if your child wishes to pursue musical tuition please complete the request form here;

<https://gayhurst.typeform.com/to/nz1CDSnO>

In the event of all available places being filled then your child will be put on a waiting list until one becomes available, or an alternative may be selected. (Those already on a waiting list will take precedence.) All requests will be dealt with on a first come, first served basis.

Please note that you do not need to re-apply for lessons if your child is already receiving them - they will be allocated lessons with the same teacher unless we are notified otherwise. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me through Enquiries.

Kind Regards
Mr David Reeves
Director of Music