



Plymouth Cast Academy Trust
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Instrumental lessons at St Joseph's

Dear Parent/Carer,

Playing a musical instrument can have a huge impact on your child's life and comes with many benefits!

By learning and playing an instrument, there is evidence to prove that it can increase the capacity of your child's memory, boost team skills, teaches perseverance, enhances co-ordination, better mathematical ability, improves reading and comprehension skills, sharpens concentration as well as many more benefits!

At St Joseph's School, we offer the chance for your child to learn an instrument.

From Year 3 upwards your child has the opportunity to receive instrumental tuition from one or more of our visiting peripatetic teachers. We can offer tuition for violin, viola, cello, clarinet, flute, saxophone, guitar, piano and drums at a cost of £50 per term per instrument **payable at the beginning of each term.**

The majority of the tuition is given during the school day so your child is likely to be taken out of class during lesson time. We aim to make all lessons available in the afternoon in order to avoid the teaching of Maths and English. This is a valuable opportunity for your child and we hope you will take advantage of it if you think they have an interest in this area.

We will continue to run the violin club for those learning the instrument. There will be a charge for this club. More information on the violin club next term.

As I have to arrange timetables for the teachers well in advance, could you please complete the slip attached and **return it by THURSDAY 13th JULY 2017.**

IF YOUR CHILD IS ALREADY LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT, WE WILL ASSUME THAT HE/SHE WILL CONTINUE LEARNING IN THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR. IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO CONTINUE THEN PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL KNOW BEFORE THE END OF THIS SUMMER TERM ON THE FORM ATTACHED. Thank you

Some of the sessions are very busy so places will be awarded on a 'first come-first served' basis. You will be sent an instrumental tuition contract to sign on behalf of your child once we have received the form.

Yours sincerely

Mrs B. Cook
Music Subject Leader

Music Tuition – September 2017

My child Class.....
would like to have music tuition in:

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| Clarinet | <input type="checkbox"/> | Flute | <input type="checkbox"/> | Saxophone | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> | Piano | <input type="checkbox"/> | Violin/Viola | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cello | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| Drums | <input type="checkbox"/> | Please note that there will also be a one-off payment of £22 for drum pads and sticks for beginners | | | |

I agree to pay £50 per term, at the start of each term, for each instrument ticked above and will give half a term’s notice if my child does not wish to continue. I understand that my child may be taken out of class during lesson time for their instrument lesson.

My child currently has lessons on but would now like to discontinue

Signed Parent/Carer Date.....