

Music Tuition

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Phone: 01258 451121

Useful Contacts:

Music is Life
(Music Shop – Hire and Buy Scheme)
01202 430820

Classic Drums
(Music Shop)
01202 431050

Dorset Music Service
(Instrument hire available)
01305 225770

Dorset Rural Music School
(Instrument Loan)
01258 452511

Absolute Music
(Music retailer)
01202 597180

Information

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has shown an interest in music tuition, in this leaflet you will find the details about the music tuition that we offer and the cost. Please can you sign, date and return the permission slip. Please note that lessons cannot commence without payment. The timetables will be drawn up and will be sent to you at the start of each term.

Music Subject Leader

The Lessons

Each child will receive a 20 minute lesson, which may be shared with up to two other pupils. Your child will receive a minimum of 30 lessons. (10 per term). If you provide a mobile phone number the school can contact you each time your child misses a lesson.

Teachers

The lessons are taken by experienced music teachers. All staff have a current CRB/DBS check and they are regularly monitored. There will be a report on student progress once a year. Any concerns should be addressed to the Blandford School Music staff.

Costs & Expectations

Students

Your child is expected to:

- Attend every lesson, sending an apology if they are unable to attend.
- Come ready for the lesson having prepared adequately from the previous lesson/homework.
- Arrive on time for lessons.

Cost

Lessons will be offered if we get a sufficient number of students for each individual instrument.

Music lessons are considerably subsidised by the school budget. The current cost to you is as follows:

Keyboard, Woodwind, Guitar and Piano

Up to £8.50 per lesson depending on numbers

Drums

Up to £8.50 per lesson depending on numbers + a small charge for the use of the school drum kit of £5

The school has a limited stock of instruments that can be made available.

Lessons will not commence each term until full payment has been received.

Expectation

There is an expectation that in return for the subsidised cost of lessons, students will take part in the 'music life' of the school. Many extra curricular activities and clubs take place each year, and taking part in these will enrich the musical skills they are learning in their lessons as well as developing their interpersonal skills.

Instrument Hire & Purchase

On the back panel of this leaflet you will find some useful contacts both for the hire and purchase of instruments. The school can also assist parents through the 'School Assisted Purchase Scheme' that allows parents of children receiving music tuition to purchase an instrument through the school finance department and claim the VAT back. For more information please contact the music department.

Permission Slip

Name:

Tutor Group:

Instrument:

- I agree to my child taking music lessons at the Blandford School.
- I agree to provide the necessary support for my child.
- I agree to give the school half a term's notice if my child wishes to stop lessons.
- I will forward cheque/cash with this permission slip.
- I understand that lessons will not be started until the payment has been received.
- Any queries regarding payments, please contact the Finance Office.

Name:

Date:

Mobile number:

Please return this permission slip asap

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