



SYDENHAM SCHOOL

Specialist Science and Mathematics School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

At Sydenham School we pride ourselves on delivering exceptional Performing Arts provision. Through our extra curricular programme, regular events and lessons students are encouraged to actively participate in the Arts as they progress through the school. As part of our Music provision there is also the opportunity to sign up for individual (or small group) instrumental and vocal lessons with one of our visiting music teachers. **Lessons are free for students in receipt of Free School Meals and prices are significantly reduced for students in receipt of Pupil Premium.** Lessons are in high demand, therefore we ask the families of our incoming year 7 cohort to complete a [short survey](#) to express their interest.

Please note that expression of interest does **not** confirm that lessons have been allocated.

Peri lessons at Sydenham

Students will receive one lesson per week (25 minutes). Lessons take place during the school day and timetables work on a rotation basis. This to limit the number of academic lessons missed across a term. Most instruments are available to hire (free of charge), or students can use their own.

Protected areas:

Instrument hire is free and we do **not** be charge for extracurricular clubs such as; Swing Band, Orchestra, Samba, Choir etc.

The Performing Arts are an extremely important aspect of student development and it remains a high priority for the school to widen provision across the Arts. Students in receipt of **Free School Meals** will be exempt from charges and students who are eligible for **Pupil Premium** funding will be charged at a reduced rate of 40%.

The cost of music lessons for individual tuition at Sydenham School.

Fees from September 2020 for a term of (approximately) **10 lessons** for all individual instrumental lessons at school can be found overleaf:



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Instrument	Individual lesson
Students in receipt of Free School Meals – individual 25 minutes	Free
Students in receipt of Pupil Premium – individual 25 minutes	£53.50 per term (£5.35 per lesson, on average)
Hire/maintenance of instrument Extracurricular clubs e.g. Samba, choir, jazz band	Free

To express your interest in receiving Peri music lessons at Sydenham School, please complete our survey by following [this link](#);

We look forward to meeting you at one of our events soon, be that Virtually or in person.

Yours Sincerely

Ms E Durban

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