

Music Department

Private Musical Tuition 2021 - 2022 (Boarders)

I wish to accept private weekly	tuition on behalf of my son
of class	(Sept 2021), and in doing so, agree to abide by
the following conditions:	

- I understand that my son will be required to practise this instrument for 20 minutes each day. This
 time commitment will increase with standard.
- I am prepared to purchase any necessary sheet music and study books as recommended by the tutor.
- 3. As part of the Musical Tuition Agreement, I understand that my son will also be required to participate weekly in a school instrumental/choral group when ability allows him to do so. Pupils should attend all rehearsals and concerts of that group, and failure to do so will result in the termination of this agreement, unless my child is absent from school on that particular day. Junior ensembles meet on Monday from 3.30pm 4.30pm, and Senior ensembles meet on Tuesday from 3.30pm 4.45pm. Rehearsal times for these instrumental/choral groups will be confirmed with your son.
- 4. I understand that if I wish my child to cease lessons, then I should inform the Head of Music, in writing, at least four lessons in advance. I understand that payment for this notice period is due regardless of whether or not the final four lessons are attended.
- 5. I understand that the fee for a private lesson, lasting 30 minutes is £14.75. Alternatively, if the lesson is shared with another pupil, the fee is £10.75, and if shared with two others, £8.75.
- 6. I understand that the fee for ten lessons is £147.50, and that these invoices are payable in advance of each ten-week block. Payment will be requested via Parent Mail and lessons will have to cease if this is not paid within two weeks of the fees request date.
- 7. I understand that my son will be excused from a different class each week to be taught by a specialist Instrumental Teacher. It is his responsibility to ascertain the time and location of the weekly lesson. This information will normally be displayed on the Music Dept notice boards. A lesson may only be cancelled on the grounds of 'Absent from School' and I will not presume that the Music Dept staff know about every school trip or special event throughout the year. (In the case of a 'Class Test' the instrumental tutor will re-arrange the lesson time).
- 8. I understand that I will be charged for missed lessons unless:
 - > The tutor fails to attend
 - My son informs the Music Department before 8.45am that he will be absent from school.
 - Prior notice of a class test or school trip/event is provided
- 9. I am prepared to pay musical examination fees if and when my son is recommended by the tutor to enter such examinations (additional fees are payable for Piano Accompaniment and Aurals training).
- 10. I am prepared to encourage my son to attend weekly Theory Classes in order to acquire 'Grade 5 Theory' which is required for practical exams above Grade 5 standard. These classes cost £6.50 per lesson, and are payable via Parent Mail. Lesson times will be confirmed with your son.

Parent's signature:	Date:
(or signed on behalf of the parent / g	uardian of a boarder following a consenting email)

This form must be signed and returned to the HOD before lessons can commence

Alternatively, by filling in the acknowledgment form online, you agree to the conditions stated above