

HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS

- Students grade 1-10 have one 30 or 45 minute class per week. Students are pulled from curriculum classes.
- Students grade 11 - 12 have one 45 minute lesson per week in LYNX time (not missing class).
- Students have a FIXED day / time. Within the 6 day curriculum rotation at ASB this means that students are pulled from different classes each week. There is an agreement that students catch up on any missed work.
- The assigned lesson time will change each quarter, to ensure further rotation of class time being missed.
- Instrument teachers pick up students from the class in the ES. MS / HS students should manage to remember the lesson time.
- Students will need to gain approval from the division leader to be able to participate in this program. If there are academic concerns, students can not participate.
- Students will need to bring their own instruments / hire instruments from ASB/ elsewhere.



INSTRUMENT TEACHERS

ASB instrument teachers are specialists on their instrument and are either native or proficient English speakers. Teachers are fully referenced and checked.

PRACTICE ROOMS

- 3 fully equipped studios.
- Piano / electric piano in each.
- Full sound system.
- Whiteboard.

A/C with Hepa filter and separate air filter in each room.

CONTACT US

Please contact **Mr. Kevin Hebden**, our Performing Arts Director to book your classes and receive more information:

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INSTRUMENT LESSONS ASB MUSIC SCHOOL



PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

WHY IN SCHOOL TIME?

There are various reasons why this system is advantageous;

Often students are involved with clubs and activities after school or travel via bus or train and wouldn't otherwise have access to instrument classes.

Parents and students find it a more convenient way of learning an instrument.

ASB has control over how and what is taught and will feed students into bands / orchestras etc.

There are various studies that conclude that students do not suffer academic loss through pull out instrument lessons, in fact, studies tend to prove an increase in academic results.



GRADED EXAMS

Students can sit practical and theoretical music exams with the prestigious ABRSM and Rockschool.

ABRSM, and Rockschoo exams award UCAS points for UK university entrance for the higher grades 6, 7 and 8.

These exams are also recognized by international universities and are an official document of learning. Music exams give focus for students and an “end goal” to achieve.

INSTRUMENTS CHOICES

- **String instruments:** Violin, Viola*, Cello*
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- **Woodwind instruments:** Clarinet, Flute, Alto saxophone, Tenor saxophone
- **Brass:** Trumpet, Baritone Horn
- **Guitar:** Acoustic, Classical, Electric*, Bass, Ukulele
- **Piano***
- **Drum Kit***
- **Voice**

* indicates ASB does not currently rent these instruments, but we can help with buying or renting through local music shops.

COST PER LESSON

30 min lesson

Cost to parents: 380€ per semester

45 min lesson

Cost to parents: 570€ per semester.

Lessons are invoiced at the start of the semester and there is a commitment of the semester. Instrument rental (if needed) is 50€ per semester.

This price is very competitive for individual lessons. We can charge this as instrument teachers are easier to find with free time between 09:00 and 16:00.

Parents are charged for the lesson as an extra optional activity - the concept will be “ASB Music School”

FAQ'S

Can two (of more) children share the lesson? At this stage no, but there may be this option on some instruments in future years.

Can I start / leave mid semester? Once signed up, the contract lasts for the semester. We sometimes can start students mid semester if there are spaces. Prices would be adjusted pro rata.