

14th July 2021

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TEACHING 2021/2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce you to the Our Lady of Lourdes Music Service. The music service will be working in St. Patricks this year to complement our current music curriculum. Over the past 11 years we have delivered instrumental and whole class music lessons to over 6,500 students ranging from years 3-13. As a Trust, music plays a huge part in our everyday life across our Academy supporting Masses, Primary Concerts, Secondary School events, Musicals, Music Tours and a celebratory Multi Academy Concert each year.

The music service offers weekly single, shared or group instrumental lessons throughout the academic year, rotating around student timetables so the same curriculum lessons are not missed each week. We are able to accommodate some 30 minute lessons by prior arrangement – please contact us by using the email address below. We have a host of dynamic, inspiring teachers who can adapt to your child's learning to enable them to join our extensive range of ensembles and clubs from Rock bands to Orchestra's, Choirs and Big Bands each week as they progress through their musical Journey.

Please see below the instrumental music tuition costs for 2021/2022. As we are a non-profitable Academy Trust, lesson prices are always highly competitive and the best around the County. Fees are paid termly via the school's cashless MyEd payment system. Paying in instalments is available as long as fees are paid in full by the deadline. A term's notice is required (in writing by emailing the contact below) if your child wishes to stop lessons. Hire of instruments is available for a small fee.

If your child is interested in participating in music lessons, please complete the attached form and return it to the school office by **Wednesday 21st July**. We will then contact you to confirm if a place has been secured as we will be organising specialist teachers to come into school to teach these lessons.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries regarding instrumental lessons.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Slight

On behalf of the Our Lady of Lourdes Music Service.

Instrumental Lessons on offer:

Woodwind

Flute
Clarinet
Oboe
Saxophone
Bassoon

Brass

Trumpet/cornet
French horn/Tenor horn
Trombone
Euphonium/Baritone
Tuba

Strings

Violin
Viola
Cello
Double Bass
Guitar
Bass Guitar

Singing
Drumkit

Please fill in the form below and return it with your application pack. You are able to sign up for a maximum of 2 different lessons.

I wish my child to start music lessons in September 2021.

	INSTRUMENT	SINGLE OR SHARED OR GROUP LESSON	INSTRUMENT HIRE (Y/N)
1			
2 (if applicable)			

School _____

Name of Student _____ GRADE (if applicable) _____

- I understand that music tuition fees are due in full by the deadline date within your MyEd Account.
- I agree to give one term's notice if my child is to cease having lessons.

Print Name (BLOCK CAPITALS) _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____

Contact Telephone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Fees:

Shared Lesson £75 per term (12 lessons) this is only available if other children wish to take up the same instrument

Single Lessons £150 per term (Recommended, 12 lessons)

Group Lessons (3) £50 per term (12 Lessons) this is only available if other children wish to take up the same instrument

Instrument Hire £12 per term

(30 minute lessons are also available, please email contact@ololmusic.co.uk for more details)

Covid-19 Update: in the event of an increase in covid infection rates in the future and restrictions returning, we will be able to offer online instrumental tuition which has been extremely well received by all our students across the trust. Should Government guidelines be in place in September such that in-school lessons are not possible, we will continue to be able to offer these online lessons using Microsoft Teams.