



BENTON PARK SCHOOL

'Creating a climate for great learning, success and opportunity'

May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

At Benton Park School, we are pleased to offer your child the opportunity to start peripatetic instrumental lessons from September 2023.

Tuition is available in voice, drums, guitar, saxophone, clarinet, brass, flute and keyboard/piano. All the peripatetic teachers are highly qualified, enthusiastic musicians and students who take instrumental lessons are encouraged to take a full and active role in the musical life of the school. Lessons will last 20 minutes and students will receive 30 lessons throughout the year.

If a teacher is absent during the term the lessons will be made up on a subsequent week. However, if a student forgets to turn up for a lesson, unfortunately this cannot be rearranged.

The cost of these lessons is heavily subsidised by the school with the amount charged for 30 lessons being £285.00, equating to £9.50 per lesson. We hope you will agree this represents excellent value when compared with private lessons outside school, which average at approximately £13.00 per ½ hour. Where possible the school will provide an instrument but we only have a limited amount. It is essential that students have an instrument to practice on between lessons. You may also be required to buy some music.

Payment can be made either in full or in three instalments as detailed below:

- £95.00 no later than 30th September 2023
- £95.00 no later than 30th January 2024
- £95.00 no later than 30th April 2024

Once you have completed the form via the link below the 'Instrumental Lessons' item in ParentPay will be activated, and you will be able to make your payment. All payments must be made via ParentPay. Please ensure that the form is completed no later than Friday 1st September.

Lessons will be on a first come, first served basis and please be aware that if payments are not made, lessons will stop immediately.

Please note that refunds will not be possible once the payment has been made unless there are exceptional circumstances.

<https://tinyurl.com/Music2023-24>

Yours sincerely
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