



Instrument Tuition

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am incredibly excited to inform you that, from September, music instrument tuition will once again be available at school for children in KS2!

Lessons will be during school hours, given by tutors from Gloucester Academy of Music (including our very own Mrs. Smith, who plays violin!) All their teachers are experienced musicians, fully DBS checked and specialists in the instruments offered, which include:

- Strings (violin, cello)
- Woodwind (flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, recorder)
- Brass (trumpet, cornet, French horn, trombone)
- Piano
- Guitar

Once you have completed an online form, Gloucestershire Academy of Music staff will organise lessons between you, a tutor and school. For beginner pupils, a 20-minute lesson option is recommended. There are 10 lessons each term. If a paired or group lesson is requested, lesson groupings are organised depending on age and skill level. Parents are invoiced directly once a term for 10 lessons.

Fees for a 10 week term from September 2022 are:

20 minutes individual	£132	20 minutes paired	£66
30 minutes individual	£198	30 minutes paired	£99

Please note that paired lessons are only available if there is another pupil of a similar level and age. Piano lessons are always individual.

Instruments can be hired from Gloucestershire Music at a cost of £16.44 per term for a violin, £13.92 for a guitar and £32.28 for all other instruments. Keyboards **cannot** be hired. Children will be able to use a school piano or keyboard during their lesson, but must have their own at home to practice on.

If your child wishes to have music lessons, please use the following links to complete the application forms:

Gloucester Academy of Music (for booking lessons) – www.glosacadmusic.org/schools/individual-lessons-in-schools/

Gloucestershire Music (to hire an instrument) - www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk/instrument-hire/

I would be grateful if you could also return the slip below before the end of term, so that I know to catch up with you in September and also have an idea of numbers for timetabling.

Please do ask if you have any questions regarding the online forms!

With thanks,

Miss Debbie Price

Please return to the School Office by the end of term

I am interested in my child _____ Class _____ (in September) receiving
tuition on the _____.

Signature of Parent / Carer _____