



## Instrument Tuition

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to let you know about the opportunities available to children in years 3 to 6 to learn a musical instrument from September. Lessons are currently being given within school on the following instruments:

- Brass (trumpet, cornet, tenor horn, trombone, tuba and baritone)
- Piano
- Guitar
- Violin

Other instruments, including flute and clarinet, can be taken up, but please note that lessons can only be offered if there is sufficient uptake for that instrument. (For these instruments, please email [info@glosacadmusic.org](mailto:info@glosacadmusic.org)).

**Lessons** are given during school hours, by tutors from Gloucester Academy of Music. All their teachers are experienced musicians, fully DBS checked and specialists in the instruments offered.

There are 10 lessons each term. If a paired or group lesson is requested, lesson groupings are organised depending on age and skill level. Please note that paired lessons are only available if there is another pupil of a similar level and age. Piano lessons are always individual.

Parents are invoiced directly once a term for 10 lessons and fees for a **10** week term from September 2024 are:

20 minutes **paired** lesson - £78

20 minutes **individual** lesson - £148.50

**Bursaries are available, with further details on the websites below.**

Once you have completed an online form, Gloucestershire Academy of Music staff will organise lessons between you, the tutor and school.

**Instruments** can be hired from Gloucestershire Music at costs starting at £14.78 per term. Keyboards **cannot** be hired. Children will be able to use a school piano 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/](http://www.glosacadmusic.org/schools/individual-lessons-in-schools/)

**Gloucestershire Music (to hire an instrument)** - [www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk/instrument-hire/](http://www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk/instrument-hire/)

We would recommend booking **before the end of term** in order to ensure that current tutors in school can arrange their timetables and that any new tutors have availability for September.

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

Do ask if you have any questions regarding the online forms!

Miss Debbie Price and Miss Nicola Hughes

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**Please return to the School Office ASAP**

I have contacted **GAM** in order for my child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ (Sept)

to begin/continue music lessons on the \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Parent / Carer \_\_\_\_\_