

Instrumental and Vocal Lesson Request Form

Our School has a strong reputation for the range and quality of its music. Many students learn an instrument or study singing and have regular opportunities to perform in concerts, shows and reviews.

There are lots of different instruments to choose from: Piano, Singing, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Saxophone, Recorder, Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Tenor Horn, Euphonium, Cornet, Tuba, Guitar (Electric, Classical and Bass), Drums.

If you are unsure as to which instrument you'd like to learn we can offer a free taster lesson to help you decide. Once you've chosen, you get one lesson a week. These are mostly 35 minutes long, though you can also opt for 20 minute lessons (generally intended for Junior School pupils).

Your teacher will be able to recommend where to get an instrument to start on, either to hire or buy. There are various local suppliers and the school has some instruments available for hire too. As you become more confident and want to take your instrument further, you'll need to think about buying your own.

One of the great things about music is that you can perform with others. We have lots of different groups that you can join, such as, in the Senior School: Orchestra, Jazz Band, Rock Club, Choir and in the Junior School: Orchestra, String Group, and Gospel Choir.

If you'd like to take up an instrument, just fill out the form below and return it to me. If you prefer, you can email it to me instead.

Our instrumental teachers are responsible for setting their fees which are payable in advance at the beginning of each term. They will contact you directly to make all necessary arrangements once the form has been received. I've included a table of current prices below, so that you can work out what tuition will cost. Fees are reviewed annually, in July, for any increase in September.

Please feel free to contact the Music department

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Instrumental and Vocal lesson fees:

Teacher	Instrument	35 min. lesson	20 minute lesson	Please tick preference
Justin Thurgur	Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn & other Brass	£23.75	£13.50	
Emma Fowler	Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute	£23.75	n/a	
Katherine Mayes	Violin, Viola, Piano	£23.75	£13.50	
Molly Parson-Gurr	Cello & Piano	£23.75	£13.50	
Christine Bunning	Singing	£23.75	n/a	
Elaine Simpson	Singing	£23.75	£13.50	
Sharon Eckman	Singing	£23.75	£13.50	
Melissa O'Donnell	Singing	£23.75	£13.50	
Jayne Mason	Piano	£23.75	£13.50	
Helen Lord	Piano	£23.75	£13.50	
Andrei Pytaleu	Piano	£23.75	£13.50	
Chris Johnson	Drums	£23.75	£13.50	
Dan Wild	Drums	£23.75	£13.50	
Morgan Simpson	Drums	£23.75	£13.50	
Jonny Pilcher	Guitar/Bass	£23.75	£13.50	
Ben Smith	Guitar/Bass	£23.75	£13.50	
Allan Simpson	Guitar/Bass	£23.75	£13.50	

Please return this slip to: The Music Department at School or email martin.goodchild@stchris.co.uk

Name of Pupil: _____

Year/Group: _____ Senior adviser/Junior teacher: _____

Instrument: _____

(For Singing Lessons, What kind of singing interests your child?) _____

Lesson length (please tick as appropriate): 35 minutes (recommended) or 20 minutes

Music lesson costs vary depending on length and teacher. The School assists parents and pupils in setting up lessons with visiting music teachers and with ensuring that they have the appropriate clearance to work with children. However, the contract, arrangements for timing of lessons and payment of fees are made directly with the visiting music teachers themselves. Terms and conditions printed on every invoice shall govern this arrangement. The list sent as part of this letter gives the charges currently made by each teacher.

As with all personal items, the School is not responsible for the theft or damage of any personal instruments and insurance of instruments is parents' responsibility.

All music teachers require **half a term's notice**, if instrumental or vocal lessons are to cease, otherwise a fee equivalent to five lessons is payable in lieu.

If a pupil is already having lessons in Year 6/D Group and is joining the Senior School it is assumed that lessons will continue so it is not necessary to fill in another form, similarly, the normal notice, as above, will need to be given if lessons are to cease at this time.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____

Print Name: _____ E mail: _____

Address: _____

Contact Telephone Numbers: _____