



# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

## Instrumental Lessons

We would like to remind you that we are continuing to offer a wide range of instrument lessons at school.

Brass Instruments	Cornet, trumpet, trombone and baritone
Woodwind Instruments	Oboe, clarinet, flute and bassoon
String Instruments	Violin
Percussion	Drum kit (limited number of spaces)

A full range of brass instruments

- Lessons will take place weekly during the school day.
- There is an annual charge of £100 for instrumental lessons, which equates to less than £3 per 20 minute weekly group lesson, as school subsidises the cost.
- Payment can be made in full by 6<sup>th</sup> September or by standing order of £10 per month for 10 months, from October to July, payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.
- There will be a minimum of 35 lessons per year. Where a teacher misses a lesson, they will make every effort to catch up. If a child misses a lesson, this will be caught up if possible, but there is not an obligation on the teacher to do so.
- Children will need an instrument to learn and practise on, which can be loaned either from the Music Service or from the school. Any books required will be advised by the instrumental teacher.
- Children in receipt of free school meals will receive free tuition, but need to pay for the books and any medal or exam fees.
- Attendance at all lessons and completion of practice at home is essential for a good rate of progress.

If you are experiencing difficulty in meeting the charges, or would like advice about purchasing an instrument (new or second hand) please contact myself, Mrs Amison, via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Amison

Music Teacher

Pupil Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Class \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to be considered for instrument lessons on...

*(please circle or highlight)*

Violin / flute / clarinet / oboe /bassoon/ drum kit

cornet / trumpet / trombone / baritone

Does your child already learn this instrument? YES / NO

Does your child receive free school meals? YES / NO

*Please select*

I agree to pay the instrumental lessons charge as a **one-off payment** of £100 by 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**OR**

I agree to pay the instrumental lessons charge **by standing order** of £10 for 10 months October - July inclusive, payable on 1<sup>st</sup> of the month (a standing order form will be sent to you and returned by 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

*Please select (not applicable for drums)*

I wish to loan an instrument from the music service or school.

**OR**

I will provide an instrument for my child to learn on.

Name of parent \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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