

June 2023

## **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TEACHING ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024**

*If your child currently has lessons, you are still required to complete as not automatically enrolled for September.*

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce you to the Our Lady of Lourdes Music Service. Over the past 12 years we have delivered instrumental and whole class music lessons to over 7,500 students ranging from years 3-13. As a Trust, music plays a huge part in our everyday life across our Academy supporting Masses, Primary Concerts, Secondary events, Musicals, Music Tours and a celebratory Multi Academy Concert each year.

We offer weekly group, shared and single Instrumental Lessons throughout the academic year, rotating or set around student timetables so the same lessons are not missed each week. We are also able to accommodate 30-minute lessons by prior arrangement, either before, during breaks and after school. We have a host of dynamic, inspiring teachers who can adapt to your child's learning to enable them to join our extensive range of ensembles and clubs from Rock bands to Orchestra's, Choirs and Big Bands each week as they progress through their musical Journey.

If your child is interested in participating in music lessons, please complete the attached form and return it to your school office.

Please see below the instrumental music tuition costs for 2023/2024. As we are a non-profitable Academy Trust, lesson prices are always highly competitive and the best around the County. Fees are paid termly via your school's cashless payment system. Paying in instalments is available as long as fees are paid in full by the deadline. A half term's notice is required if your child wishes to stop lessons. Hire of instruments is available for a small fee. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and would like music lessons, please make contact with your school.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, teaching was transferred successfully online during school closures and was very well received. Should Government guidelines in the future cause schools to close again, lessons will be uninterrupted by switching to online teaching.

**Instrumental Lessons on offer:**

Woodwind

Flute  
Clarinet  
Oboe  
Saxophone  
Bassoon

Brass

Trumpet/cornet  
French horn/Tenor horn  
Trombone  
Euphonium/Baritone  
Tuba

Strings

Violin  
Viola  
Cello  
Double Bass  
Guitar  
Bass Guitar

Other(no hire available)

Piano  
Singing  
Drumkit

**20-minute Lesson Fees:**

Group Lessons (3 students) £50 **per term**

Shared Lesson (2 students) £75 **per term**

Single Lessons £150 **per term**

Instrument Hire £12 per term (if required)

(30 minute lessons are also available, please email your school for more details)

You are able to sign up for a maximum of two lessons.

Please fill in the attached form and send it back either to your child's school or to [a.ellis@ololmusic.co.uk](mailto:a.ellis@ololmusic.co.uk)

If you have any queries regarding instrumental lessons, please either contact the school or the music service using the email below.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs A Ellis  
Our Lady of Lourdes Music Administrator  
[a.ellis@ololmusic.co.uk](mailto:a.ellis@ololmusic.co.uk) or [contact@ololmusic.co.uk](mailto:contact@ololmusic.co.uk)

I wish for my child to have instrumental lessons this academic year at \_\_\_\_\_ (please insert school name).

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

	INSTRUMENT (and grade if applicable)	Lesson type (please tick which required)			Instrument Hire (please tick which required) N/A for piano, singing, drums or electric guitar	
		Single	Shared	Group	Yes	No
1						
2 If applicable						

Name of parent/guardian (BLOCK CAPITALS) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address (please write clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ I understand that payment is required at the beginning of each term for 12 lessons.
- ☐ I understand that music tuition fees are due in full by the deadline date within my child's online payment account.
- ☐ I agree to give half term's notice if my child wishes to cease having lessons.

Parent/ Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to your child's school or to [a.ellis@ololmusic.co.uk](mailto:a.ellis@ololmusic.co.uk) with the school your child is attending clearly marked.