



The High School  
**Leckhampton**



# MUSIC TUITION

INFORMATION BOOKLET

2023/24

## Available instruments

### Strings

Violin

Viola

### Brass

Trumpet/cornet

Trombone

### Woodwind

Flute

Saxophone

Clarinet

Oboe

### Other

Drum Kit

Singing

Piano

Acoustic Guitar

Electric Guitar

Bass Guitar

Ukulele

Other instrumental lessons are also available on request.

Please contact Mr Bunting (mpb@hsl.gloucs.sch.uk)

There is likely to be high demand for instrumental tuition. It is vital that the deadlines for payment and return of the "Starter Form" are met - **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023**. Late applications will be considered, but may need to be placed on a waiting list.

## Extracurricular Music

We strongly encourage any pupils having instrumental / singing lessons to participate in at least one Music Extracurricular activity. Current provision includes: Choir (HSL Voices), Jazz, Orchestra, Rock, Theory and Tech club.

## Practise and Practice Rooms

To make progress, students should aim to practise on a regular basis. Practice Rooms can be booked for use before and after school and at lunchtime. Rooms can be booked by seeing Mr Bunting.



## Costs

2023/2024	15 lessons	30 lessons (1 year)
30 minute individual	£262.50	£525.00
20 minute individual	£183.75	£367.50

## Fee structure 2023-2024



Music tuition fees are collected twice yearly (Block 1 and Block 2), based on fifteen lessons per block.

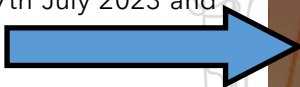
We collect payments for music lessons in advance. **SCOPAY is available for music tuition fees.** We encourage all to register to pay for future payments in this way. Payment can be made using a credit or debit card. If you

require your child's login details together with instructions, please email Mrs S Davis [sed@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:sed@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk) for a copy to be emailed to you.

It is possible to pay in monthly instalments by setting up a Standing Order. Five lessons have to be paid for initially and a Standing Order can be set up to divide remaining payments across nine months, September to May. If required please indicate this preference on your initial SCOPAY selection.

## Booking Lessons

To book lessons for September 2023, please complete payment on or before 17th July 2023 and fill out the starter form here.



## Music Tuition Starter Form



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



## Missed lessons

If a student knows in advance that they will miss a lesson for any reason, they need to inform their instrumental teacher at least **eight clear days in advance**. In this case, the instrumental teacher will endeavour to reorganise the lesson for a later date (although this cannot be guaranteed) and no extra cost will be incurred. This includes lessons missed for school trips, internal assessments, appointments etc.

If a student misses a lesson and does not inform the teacher at least **eight clear days in advance** the lesson will **not** be reorganised and will be charged as if the student had attended. This includes absence from school due to illness.

*It is your son/daughter's responsibility to check the timetable each week, as lessons are given on a rotational basis.*

## Instrument Hire

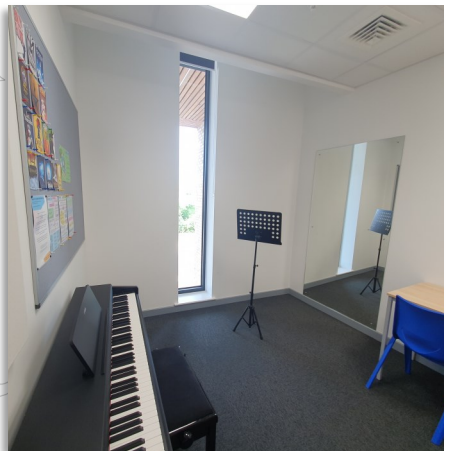
Instruments are available to hire from Colwell Arts Centre in Gloucester. Please note it is the hirer's responsibility for ensuring instruments are collected and returned to:

Colwell Arts Centre, Derby Road, Gloucester, GL1 4AD Telephone: 01452 330300.

Email: [admin@gloucestershiremusic.co.uk](mailto:admin@gloucestershiremusic.co.uk)

## Queries

All financial queries should be directed to Mrs S Davis, Music Administrator, [sed@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:sed@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk). Any other queries relating to instrumental / singing lessons should be directed to Mr M Bunting (Teacher of Music), [mpb@hsl.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:mpb@hsl.gloucs.sch.uk).



## Cancellation of lessons

**Lessons cannot be terminated before the end of block 1.** If a student wishes to terminate lessons, there is a notice period of five lessons. For example, if a student wishes to terminate lessons at the end of block 1, notice must be given by lesson 10.

Cancellation emails should be sent to Mr M Bunting ([mpb@hsl.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:mpb@hsl.gloucs.sch.uk))