



Dear Parent / Carer

### Vocal / Instrumental lessons in school

Wickersley Partnership Trust offers a varied range of instrumental and vocal tuition across the primary and secondary schools in the trust.

Depending on the demand we will be continuing to offer lessons as follows to KS2-5.

Vocal	Male and Female, Classical, popular and musical theatre
String	Violin, Cello
Woodwind	Recorder, Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone.
Brass	Cornet, Trumpet, Tenor Horn, Trombone
Percussion	Drum Kit
Guitar	Classical Guitar, Electric guitar and electric bass guitar.
Keyboard	Electric Keyboard, Piano

We will be offering Recorder, Singing and Piano to FS2 and KS1.

As with most schools, we have to make a charge for instrumental and vocal music lessons. Fees are payable in advance in three installments via the school's Parent Pay system at a cost of £123 per term.

All pupils will have an individual lesson of 20 minutes and WPT will guarantee 38 lessons during the course of the academic year. If, due to teacher absence, your son/daughter does not receive the correct number of lessons per term and the teacher or cover teacher is unable to 'make up' the lesson during the academic year, the cost of the missed lessons will be reimbursed.

#### Payment deadlines:

**Autumn Term:** The first installment 7th July 2023

**Spring Term:** The second installment is due on 8th December 2023

**Summer Term:** The third installment is due on 15th March 2024.



It is important that parents understand that they are expected to commit to lessons for a full term. If you choose to withdraw your son/daughter from the lessons, refunds will not be made as fees are liable for the term. We require a terms notice, in writing, to stop any instrumental lessons.

Students receiving tuition in brass, strings, and woodwind receive free use of an instrument if required and available. Parents agree to accept responsibility for it and to ensure that any instrument is adequately insured. Where the school buys in keyboard or percussion tuition, relevant instruments will be provided at the school for use by students for their lessons.

The conditions on which the loan of an instrument is granted are that:

1. You will be responsible for the maintenance and care of the musical instrument in the condition in which they are received.
2. You will ensure that reasonable care is taken by your child when using, storing & transporting the instrument.
3. In the event of damage that has been caused by negligence on the part of your child while on loan to you, you will pay to Wickersley Partnership Trust the cost of repairing the damage.
4. We strongly advise parents/carers to check that their household policy includes cover for the instrument and if necessary add it to the policy in case of loss or damage.

If you wish your child to continue or start instrumental /vocal tuition will you please return the attached slip to the school as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher / Director of Music



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Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle as appropriate.

My son / daughter has their own instrument.

My son / daughter does not have their own instrument.

Signed.....Parent / Carer