

Dear Musician / Parent / Guardian,

Our school is working in partnership with Entrust Music Service Staffordshire to provide instrumental and vocal lessons. Learning a musical instrument or singing is great fun, challenging, develops skills for life, and can lead to a lifelong interest in music, career paths, the chance to work as part of a team and the opportunity make new friends.

How it works:

- **The lessons available are:**

Brass:	Trumpet, Trombone, Cornet, French Horn, Tuba
Strings:	Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass
Woodwind:	Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone
Other:	Guitar, Keyboard, Piano, Drum Kit, Vocal

- There are 32 lessons each year and sessions take place during the school day
- Lessons are either individual or shared (up to a maximum of 3 pupils)
- Pupils can start at the beginning of each term or at a half term if there is a suitable lesson space available. Most pupils start in September.
- Lessons must be paid for in advance, either termly, or for the whole year
- The music service administers the lessons, teachers, instrument loan, and payments. Once payment is made, we will let you know when the lesson will be, who the teacher is and any additional information you need.
- Instruments are available for loan from the Music Service at no additional cost (except for keyboard, piano, and drum kit)

Lessons Costs:

- **Shared lesson** / Individual 10 mins*: £80 per term
- **Individual lessons** (20 mins): £160
- **Individual lessons** (30 mins): £240

*Shared lessons are 20 minutes with 2 pupils and 30 minutes with 3. The 10-minute individual lesson allows pupils to get started, until someone is available to join the session.

What to do next:

Please do not send payment to the school. Visit <https://live.paritor.com/p/17> to sign up for music lessons. Follow the link to our secure Online Parent Portal to register and complete the application process. **or** call 0333 300 1900 to pay by debit / credit card and provide all details over the phone.

We are very excited by the instrumental and vocal provision at your school and hope to welcome you as part of it. We look forward to hearing from you.

Queries: Please contact musicservice@entrust-ed.co.uk or 0333 300 1900 and ask for the music service. Alternatively, please speak to your music teacher in school.

Financial Difficulties

If you are unable to afford the full lesson costs, then please contact us explaining your circumstances. If you are entitled to pupil premium support, the school may be able to help and, in other circumstances, we have bursaries available to support. Please contact us in confidence to discuss further.