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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 Instrumental and Vocal Tuition



Firstly, may we extend a very warm welcome to your son/daughter and we look forward to meeting them in September. We are very proud of the long-standing tradition of Music at Eggar's and we are delighted to inform you that we offer an extensive provision of instrumental and vocal lessons to students.

Has your son/daughter ever played a musical instrument? Are they currently receiving tuition and want to carry on? Would they like to rekindle their love of playing? Would you like them to have the opportunity to learn a new instrument, or learn how to sing under the guidance of a highly experienced teacher? If so, please take a closer look at the accompanying leaflet and let us know by returning the accompanying application forms.

The current cost for individual lessons is £170 per term and for group lessons £85 per term; we are hoping to keep any increases in the autumn term to a minimum. Lessons take place weekly, during the school day and are 25 minutes in length. We consider this to be excellent value for money. We can also source a wide variety of instruments, so there is no need to own an instrument to get started, you just need to tell us on the application form.

If your child is interested in music/vocal tuition, please complete the following form by clicking <https://forms.office.com/r/QSggs37snU>; please see the attached Terms and Conditions. We will contact you again in the summer term with further information.

Instrument Storage

There is an instrument storage cupboard (located in MSI) for students to safely store their instruments on the day of their lesson(s). If your child requires a music storage key fob to access this facility, an application form will be given to students in September.

If you have any queries regarding learning an instrument or singing, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Farris, Music Curriculum Leader via email to mfarris@eggars.hants.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Farris
Music Curriculum Leader



Music/Vocal Tuition 2022-2023 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. This fixed term agreement shall last from 06 September 2022 until 22 July 2023, during which time the school will provide a minimum of 30 instrumental lessons as selected overleaf.
2. **Lessons are taught within the school day on a weekly rotation system, so that any disruption to lessons is kept to a minimum.** Nevertheless, the student must be prepared to catch up on any work missed during their absence from these lessons.
3. All students who receive instrumental lessons are actively encouraged to join a suitable instrumental or vocal ensemble.
4. The parent/carer is responsible for ensuring that any instrument/equipment brought into school is adequately insured. Please be aware that the school cannot take responsibility for personal belongings. School is an open public place and if the student brings their musical instruments to school, they must either be locked away in their lockers, kept in the Music Department storage facility using our key fob system, or kept with them all day. It is not possible to hold musical instruments in Reception.
5. **It is the responsibility of the student to check the time of the weekly lesson.** Half-termly timetables will be published on the music department notice board. Lessons that are missed by the student due to absence may not be refunded, although special dispensation may apply to long-term sickness absence. This can include absence due to school trips or off-site activities. If the agreed 30 lessons cannot be provided by the school, then a refund for the shortfall in lessons will be made at the end of the agreement period.
6. As all of the specialist instrumental teachers are brought in at extra cost to the school, **payment for lessons must be made before the start of each term; cancellation notice must be received before the start of each term.**
7. If a student intends to discontinue lessons, **a term's notice of cancellation** must be given in writing by the parent/carer and confirmation of receipt given by the Finance office. If this is not given, then the fees for the term will still apply. Termination of this agreement shall have no effect on the liability to pay any sums which become due prior to the date upon which notice of such termination takes places.
8. If a student is going into Year 11, then it is normal practice to remove them from timetable at the end of Spring Term due to imminent GCSE exams, therefore the parent/carer will be charged for 2 terms tuition only. However, if the student wishes to continue with their music tuition in the Summer Term, the parent/carer should notify us in writing.
9. Should an account remain unpaid for a period of a term, the school will terminate the agreement and take the student off timetable until fees have been paid.
10. Places will be allocated following receipt of the signed contract overleaf together with payment. In the case of instrument tuition that is oversubscribed, a waiting list will operate, and you will be advised of this.