Will I be able to join any groups?

Yes, we encourage anyone who learns an instrument or has vocal lessons to join a school ensemble as soon as they feel confident enough. There are lots of extracurricular opportunities to take advantage of. At present we have a concert band, big band, 2 choirs and a number of small ensembles. Our bands and choirs visit destinations such as- Austria, Germany, Spain, Italy and Belgium.

How do I apply?

Please complete an Instrumental Tuition Agreement and return it to the Eggar's School office. Be quick as places fill up fast!



We currently offer tuition in:

Trumpet

Trombone

Tuba

French Horn

Violin

Cello

Double Bass

Guitar

Bass Guitar

Drum Kit

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet

Saxophone

Voice

Keyboard

Piano



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Why learn an instrument?

Learning an instrument is fun so why not give it a try?

What can I learn? On the back of this leaflet you will find a list of all the instruments you can learn at Eggar's. You can also have singing lessons of course!

How many lessons will I get, where do they happen and when do they take place?

You will get a 25 minute lesson each week. Your lesson will be during the school day, at a different time each week, in one of the music practice rooms.

Who will teach me?

We employ specialist private and Hampshire Music Service (HMS) teachers who visit the school.



How much will lessons cost?

You can learn an instrument in a group or on your own. Group lessons cost £90 per term individual lessons cost £175 per term (subject to change).

What if I do not have my own instrument?

You can use a school guitar, keyboard, piano or drum kit for your lesson. We have a small number of other instruments we can loan you. There are also a number of inexpensive rental schemes available if we cannot provide the instrument, including through Hampshire Music Service. Please contact the Head of Music if you require further information.

How much practice will I need to do?

Learning an instrument requires a lot of hard work and you will only get better if you practice. Your teacher will recommend that a little practice regularly is better than a lot every now and then. As a guide, 15–20 minutes practice a few times a week is recommended as a good starting point.

Can I take any grade exams?

We can enter you for ABRSM, Rock School (drumkit) and Trinity (keyboard) exams at your request. However there are also certificates available that do not require you to take an external exam. These are awarded by our HMS teachers.

Will there be a space for me to start?

In most cases the answer is 'yes'. If there is no space you will be put onto a waiting list until a space becomes available.

