



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. At Eggar's, there are lots of extracurricular opportunities to take advantage of. At present, we have a concert band, big band, two choirs and a number of small ensembles. Our bands and choirs visit destinations such as **Austria, Belgium, Germany, Italy and Spain.**

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!**



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What we offer tuition in

- Bass Guitar
- Cello
- Clarinet
- Double Bass
- Drum Kit
- Flute
- French Horn
- Guitar
- Keyboard
- Oboe
- Piano
- Saxophone
- Trombone
- Trumpet
- Tuba
- Violin
- Voice



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Eggar's School Music Tuition



Why learn an instrument?

In Music, students learn to develop their creative thinking and apply their musical understanding and skills as performers, composers and appraisers. Music can help to develop language and reasoning, increase coordination, build imagination and intellectual curiosity, improve self-confidence, and provide all students with a deep sense of achievement. **Also, learning an instrument is fun so why not give it a try?**

What can I learn?

On the back of this leaflet you'll see a list of all 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 **20 minute lesson each week**, and the school will provide a minimum of **30 instrumental lessons over the school year**. 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 do lessons cost?

You can learn an instrument in a group or on your own. Group lessons cost **£95 per term** (£270 per year) and individual lessons **£190** (£540 per year). These are 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 an 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 exams at your request. ABRSM is one of five examination boards accredited by Ofqual to award graded exams and diploma qualifications in music within the UK's National Qualifications Framework.

We can also enter you for Rock School (drumkit) and Trinity (Keyboard). 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 out onto a waiting list until a space becomes available.

