



Learning to play a musical instrument at school

Information for Parent/Carer



Your child's school provides the opportunity for pupils to have instrumental lessons at school

We are sending you this leaflet because following a demonstration of instrumental lessons available at school your child has shown an interest in learning to play a musical instrument
See full details on the reverse of this form

Why learn a musical instrument ?

1. It's fun!

- Your child may be attracted to the look and sound of a particular instrument, have an enthusiasm for music or /and would like to be able to play in a band or orchestra or sing in a group
- Playing an instrument and singing is a great hobby and can become a passion and skill for life or even a career!.

2. It can help other learning

- Worldwide research shows that participation in music has many important benefits for children and young people including improvements in concentration, self esteem and the development of social and personal skills.
- Research has found that learning an instrument has helped children and young people progress in other subjects at school.



3. Which instruments are available?

- A range of instruments can be available but it usually depends on what your child's school has decided to offer.
- Your child has shown an interest in learning a woodwind instrument
flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, recorder saxophone

4. What do lessons cost?

- Schools trade directly with Entrust Music for teaching services.
- Each school decides the annual lesson charge it wants to pass on to parents.
- Parents pay to the school directly. The school will tell you the process for this.
- Usual remissions may be available. This varies from school to school and your child's school will provide you with details.

5: Who provides the instrument?

- Entrust Music Service provides an instrument free of charge during the time you child is having lessons through the service
- The teacher brings the instrument to school and your child is then able to take it home to practice
Please note: we do not provide electric instruments or recorders

6: What do I do next?

- First check with your school about the cost of lessons
- If you decide to go ahead then send a note to school to confirm that you want the lessons.
- Your school will organise the payment with you
- The lessons will be sorted with the visiting teacher
- Your child will be allocated a group, day and time
- An instrument will be provided as soon as possible

If you have any further queries please contact us - our details are below

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