



KINGS' SCHOOL, WINCHESTER

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Dear Parent/Guardian

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO REGISTER FOR INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

Please find below details of the music service we offer at Kings' School.

Instrumental teachers visit the School on a weekly basis and pupils are usually taught in small groups. They come out of the ordinary timetable to attend instrumental lessons of approximately 20 minutes, but the lessons are arranged on a rota in order to avoid a pupil missing the same part of a lesson each week. Pupils are expected to catch up on any classwork or homework they may have missed as a result of their instrumental lesson. The vast majority cope very well with this system.

Genuine progress can only be achieved when the weekly lessons are backed up by regular practice. A daily schedule of a minimum of 20 minutes is recommended. I do look to you for support in this matter.

The music department subsidises all music lessons, and it is expected, therefore, that once your child has reached a competent level of playing, he/she would participate in one of the various extra-curricular musical activities such as the orchestra, jazz band, choir, brass group or steel band. This will give him/her valuable experience of ensemble playing and is regarded as an integral part of the instrumental teaching process. For the very talented there is the further possibility of joining the County orchestras and bands, many of which go on overseas tours.

The subsidised cost of the instrumental lessons is **£84.00** per term. As the instrumental teachers are booked and paid for in advance no refund will be forthcoming. Please note that if your son/daughter is absent for more than 3 consecutive weeks without notification, the slot will be made available for another pupil on the waiting list.

In order to register your interest in your son/daughter receiving instrumental tuition in year 7, please would you complete the reply slip on the next page and post it to Mrs. Ive, Music Department, Kings' School, Romsey Road, Winchester, SO22 5PN. **Please check you have selected the appropriate option.**

Yours sincerely

David Clarke
Head of Music

To be returned to Mrs. Ive, Music Department, Kings' School, Winchester. SO22 5PN

KINGS' SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

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Pupil's Name..... PLEASE PRINT

Current Primary School.....PLEASE PRINT

InstrumentPLEASE PRINT

Please tick if your son/daughter is **currently receiving instrumental tuition from Hampshire Music Service** at your Junior School.

Please indicate what **STAGE**..... or **GRADE** your child is working at

Please tick if your son/daughter is **NOT currently receiving instrumental tuition from Hampshire Music Service** at your Junior School, **but would like to start** in year 7 at Kings' School.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND PAYMENT AT THIS STAGE; your child will be notified in September if they have been successful with securing a place. Please note that children already receiving tuition by Hampshire Music Service in year 6 will have priority when starting in September.

I understand that if my child borrows a Hampshire Music Service instrument, I may be approached to contribute towards the cost of repair or replacement if damage or loss is the result of negligence or misuse.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian

Date.....