



The following music lessons are currently available at Tupton Hall School:

- Woodwind - Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone
- Brass - All types
- Strings - Violin, Cello, Double Bass
- Singing
- Rock instruments - Drums, Guitar, Bass Guitar
- Piano and Keyboard

The following gives details of the tuition scheme we operate.

A Duration of Lessons

As a recommendation

LEVEL	WEEKLY LESSON
Beginners/Intermediate	20 minutes
Advanced	30 minutes

In a few cases, for example Sixth Form students and examination candidates, a 30 minute lesson may be appropriate. The music staff will be pleased to advise.

Lesson times will vary each week to minimise impact on normal teaching.

B Tutors will prepare pupils for Associated Board and Rock School exams (or similar) as appropriate.

C Pupils should take part in at least one school-based musical extra-curricular activity, where appropriate and in associated school concerts. Progress and confidence increase as a result and there is benefit to general aural development.

D Commitment

Tutors will issue their own contracts.

The minimum period of commitment to taking lessons is one term with a half-term's advance notice to discontinue. Refunds due to pupil absence are not possible. Lessons lost through tutor absence will be rearranged.



E Questions to ask yourself before applying for music lessons:

1. Does your child have the necessary commitment?
A minimum of 20 minutes is needed every day to practise, more as time goes on. Two or three practices a week are not sufficient.
2. Is your child prepared to be involved in at least one school-based extra-curricular music making activity?

F Cost

From September 2020 lessons are unlikely to exceed £29.00 per hour. This rate will be reviewed annually at Easter.

Charges will be confirmed by individual teachers before lessons are started.

Payment: Invoiced half termly in advance and paid direct to the tutor.

Shared Lessons: Some peripatetic staff offer shared lessons when students are at an elementary level. The maximum group size is two, but students will only be able to share if there is someone else at the same standard who wishes to share a lesson.

- G** It is not intended that peripatetic music tuition should be denied to students whose parents are unable to meet the charges outlined. In cases of financial difficulty, be they long or short term, parents are encouraged to discuss the situation with the Head of Music, in confidence.

If you wish your child to be considered for music tuition at School please complete the yellow sheet and return to me as soon as possible. I will be pleased to hear from you should clarification be needed.

Mrs S Priest

Head of Music

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