

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School



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Instrumental Tuition 2025/2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that we currently have places available for instrumental tuition starting in the autumn term. These lessons are open to all Key Stage 2 pupils interested in learning a musical instrument.

Tuition is available for the following instruments:

- **Strings:** Violin (Years 3-6)
- **Woodwind:** Flute, Saxophone, or Clarinet (Years 4-6), and Recorder (Years 3-6)

Lessons will be delivered during the school day by visiting peripatetic teachers from the Northamptonshire Music & Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT), who will attend the school 33 times per year.

Except for recorders (which will need to be purchased), instruments are usually provided by NMPAT on a free loan basis for beginners during their first year. After that, parents may need to decide to hire or purchase an instrument.

The cost of tuition is **£96.25 per 11-week term**, with invoices issued at the start of each term, three times per year. Families eligible for Pupil Premium are encouraged to contact the school office for further support.

Please note that missed lessons due to absence are non-refundable. If you wish to discontinue lessons, we require **half a term's notice in writing** or payment of half a term's fee in lieu of notice. This is due to the school's annual contractual commitment with NMPAT.

Learning a musical instrument is a rewarding and enriching experience, but it also requires dedication and consistency. Places will be allocated on a **first come, first served** basis, with any remaining pupils placed on a waiting list.

If you would like your child to participate, please complete and return the attached form by **Friday, 4th July 2024**.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs C Dodds
Head Teacher



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APPLICATION FOR INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

I would/would not like my child

Class

To continue to receive musical tuition to play the

Signed (parent/carer)

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