

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School



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Continuation of Instrumental Tuition 2026/2027

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to find out whether you would like your child to continue with their music tuition next year.

Lessons will continue to be delivered during the school day by visiting peripatetic teachers from NMPAT. Teachers will make 33 visits to school across the academic year.

The cost of tuition will be **£101 per term**. Families who are eligible for Pupil Premium support should contact the school office to discuss financial assistance.

Please note that, from the new academic year onwards, **all music tuition fees must be paid in advance each term**. Unfortunately, if payment has not been received by the due date, **your child will not be able to take part in music lessons until payment has been made**.

If you would like your child to continue with music tuition from **September 2026**, please complete and return the attached reply slip by **Friday, 3rd July 2026**. Payment of the **Autumn Term fee (£101)** should then be made via **MCAS by Thursday, 16th July 2026** to secure your child's place.

As places with NMPAT are booked in advance for the academic year, if you decide that your child no longer wishes to continue with lessons, we require **half a term's written notice** to the school. Alternatively, a half-term's fee will be payable in lieu of notice. Please note that absences from lessons do not qualify for a refund.

Learning to play a musical instrument is a rewarding experience that develops confidence, creativity and resilience, as well as providing a skill that can be enjoyed for life. We hope your child will continue to benefit from this wonderful opportunity.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C. Dodds
Head Teacher



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Mrs C Dodds – Head Teacher

APPLICATION FOR INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

I would/would not like my child

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Class

To continue to receive musical tuition to play the

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Signed

.....(parent/carer)

Dated

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