

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School



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Instrumental Tuition 2026/2027

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to offer pupils in **Year 3 and above** the opportunity to learn a musical instrument through our peripatetic music tuition programme.

Lessons are delivered during the school day by experienced visiting peripatetic teachers from NMPAT, who make **33 visits to school throughout the academic year**.

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

If you would like your child to receive 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.

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**.

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

Learning to play a musical instrument is a wonderful opportunity. It develops confidence, resilience, creativity and self-discipline. While providing children with a skill they can enjoy for many years to come. We hope many of our pupils will take advantage of this exciting opportunity.

If you have any questions about music tuition or the instruments available, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C. Dodds
Head Teacher



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APPLICATION FOR INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

I would like my child to learn an instrument

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Class

Signed

.....(parent/carer)

Dated

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