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Dear Parent / Carer,

## Instrumental Tuition 2022/2023

We currently have places available for **Strings Tuition** (Violin or Cello) and **Woodwind Tuition** (Flute, Saxophone or Clarinet Years 4-6 or Recorder Years 3-6) for any Key Stage 2 pupil wishing to commence instrumental tuition in the autumn term. This offer is only available to pupils who do not already have Instrumental Tuition at school.

Lessons will be taught by visiting peripatetic teachers from the Northamptonshire Music & Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT) during the school day. The teachers will make 33 visits to the school each year.

Except for recorders, which you will need to purchase yourself, instruments are usually provided to beginners by the NMPAT on a free loan basis for the first year. After this time it may be necessary to either hire or buy your child an instrument.

There will be a charge for tuition of **£73.50** per 11 week term. Families who are entitled to Free School Meals should contact the school office. Invoices will be issued three times a year, at the start of each term. Please note that absences will not entitle you to a rebate.

In the event of wishing to discontinue lessons, we will require a **half term's notice in writing to the school**, or payment of a half term's fees in lieu of notice. This is because the school has a year's contract with the NMPAT and we have to book lessons in advance.

Learning an instrument is an exciting and valuable experience that can lead to an enjoyable life-long activity, but it requires determination and commitment.

Allocation of places will be based on a 'first come, first served' basis with the remainder being placed on a waiting list.



Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Dodds,  
Head Teacher

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### **APPLICATION FOR INSTRUMENTAL TUITION**

I would like my child .....Class.....

to receive musical tuition to play the.....

Upon acceptance of the application, I undertake to pay all fees in advance of each 11 week period.

In the event of wishing lessons to be discontinued, to give a half-term's notice in writing to the school, or to pay half-term's fees in lieu of notice.

The charge for tuition is currently £73.50 per 11 week term and is reviewed annually.

Signed..... (Parent / Carer)

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