



**OUR LADY'S CONVENT
HIGH SCHOOL**

"Shaping Tomorrow, Inspired by Faith"

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Calling all budding musicians - learn to play an instrument

For many years we have been able to provide music tuition free of charge and a number of students have enjoyed learning to play a variety of instruments. Even though education budgets have been reduced we will continue to provide tuition but we will require a parental contribution to make the service sustainable from September 2016. The cost will still be at a substantial discount to private tuition and we really hope that as many students as possible will try their hand at learning to play an instrument.

We need to plan ahead and so are asking now for your commitment for the Autumn term 2016 if your daughter is interested in learning or continuing to learn an instrument. Some key points:

- There are 10 lessons per term charged at £5 per lesson, so £50 per term.
- Payment is due at the start of each half term - for example for the autumn term £25 is due at the start of term and £25 after half term.
- Students have their music tuition of 30 minutes during the normal school day, taking an absence from their timetabled subject lesson. This is done on a rotation basis so they will not miss the same lesson each time.
- Tuition will be free to students eligible for free school meals or studying music at GCSE level.
- We have an extensive list of instruments to learn: violin, flute, cello, guitar, trumpet, trombone, clarinet, saxophone, recorder and keyboard/piano
- Any commitment is for one term only - we will contact parents of participating students midway through term to establish if they wish to continue for the next term or wish to learn a different instrument.

So, if your daughter is interested in learning to play, or wishes to continue with tuition please complete the attached form and return it to the school office by Friday 22nd July.

Ms J McDonald
Headteacher

Mr J Khwaja
Head of Music

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Music Tuition

Please return this to the reception by Friday 22nd July 2016

Name of student: Form:

I would like my daughter to have tuition for the autumn term for the following (please tick the instrument she wishes to learn – one instrument only):

Violin	Cello	Flute	Guitar	Trumpet
Trombone	Clarinet	Saxophone	Recorder	Keyboard/Piano

I understand and agree the following:

- payment of £50 for this tuition (2 payments of £25 per half term)
- spaces are limited and will be filled on a first come first served basis
- in the event of no availability for the chosen instrument, an alternative may be offered
- lessons missed due to genuine absences such as sickness or school trips will be rearranged or refunded if this is not possible
- other non-agreed absences will be charged for

Name of parent/carer: (please print in capitals)

Signed: