



October 2023

Dear Parent/Carers

Music Tuition lessons – Academic Year 2023/24

With effect from September 2023, we shall again be collecting music tuition fees via ParentPay, the school's online cashless payment system.

The fees will be due in three instalments, on **13 October 2023, 12 January 2024 and 26 April 2024**. Payments should be made via www.parentpay.com. If you have any problems accessing the service, please contact the Finance Office team on 01275 465941.

Students will receive 31 instrumental lessons per academic year, either individually (30 minutes at £20.50 per lesson), individually (20 minutes at £14 per lesson) or in pairs (30 minutes at £13 per lesson), depending on their level of study.

Please note that the number of instrumental lessons received each two terms varies per year. For example, this current academic year, students will receive 11 lessons in Terms 1 and 2, 10 lessons in Terms 3 and 4 and 10 lessons in Terms 5 and 6.

The payments for music tuition from September 2023 will be as follows (the rate appropriate to your child is indicated):

Lesson	Annual Cost £
30 minute individual lesson	£635.50
20 minute individual lesson	£434.00
30 minute shared lesson in a group of 2	£403.00

Please note that if **a student wishes to cancel music tuition, both the Finance Office and the students' music teacher, must receive two terms' written notice.**

Backwell School currently offers instrumental tuition to nearly 300 students. We are proud of the standards they achieve and thank you as Parents/Carers for your continued support of Music Department events.

Yours sincerely

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