



# Backwell School

A National Teaching School

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Dear Parent/Carers,

## Music Tuition lessons – September 2021

With effect from September 2021, 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 27 September 2021, 10 January 2022 and 25 April 2022. Payments should be made via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com). If you have any problems accessing the service, please contact the Finance Team on 01275 465941.

Students will receive 30 instrumental lessons per academic year, either individually (25 minutes at £18.50 per lesson), in pairs (30 minutes at £11.00 per lesson) or in groups of three (30 minutes at £7.50 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 12 lessons in Terms 1 and 2, 9 lessons in Terms 3 and 4 and 9 lessons in Terms 5 and 6.

The payments for music tuition from September 2021 will be as follows (the rate appropriate to your son/daughter is indicated):

25 minute individual lesson	Annual cost £555
30 minute shared lesson in a group of 2	Annual cost £330
30 minute shared lesson in a group of 3	Annual cost £225

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.

**We will assume that all learners are continuing with their instrumental lessons. However, if you do not wish to continue with lessons from September 2021, then please let us know by Friday 17 September 2021 at the very latest.**

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,

V Cooper and N Gumm  
Head of Music and Business Support Manager