



Backwell School

A National Teaching School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Pupil Premium Funding for Instrumental Lessons

As you may know, funding is available for Pupil Premium students to take part in various enrichment activities at Backwell School. We are pleased to be able to extend this funding to help with the costs of instrumental and vocal lessons. We currently offer lessons for flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon, violin, viola, cello, double bass, trumpet, trombone, guitar, drum kit, keyboard and voice.

Current costs for students are £7.50 per 30 minute lesson in groups of three (recommended for beginners); £11.00 per 30 minute lesson in a pair and £18.50 per 25 minute lesson on a one-to-one basis (recommended for those studying advanced grades). **Pupil Premium funding will cover up to 50% of the cost of lessons.**

Lessons take place during the school day. Timetables are constructed so that there is minimal disruption to normal lessons. If possible, students in Years 10 and 11 will be timetabled over break, lunch or tutor times.

If you would like your son/daughter to have lessons, but they do not have access to an instrument, we would recommend voice, guitar or drum kit lessons; guitars and drums can easily be practised in school. The Music department does own a number of instruments that can be loaned; please contact me if you would like to enquire about borrowing an instrument for your son/daughter.

To apply for your son/daughter to have part-funded music lessons, please complete the attached application form and return it to the Music office. You will then be contacted by myself or a private teacher to arrange lessons and payment. Please note that lessons are arranged on a termly basis.

Yours sincerely

V Cooper
Head of Music

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APPLICATION FOR MUSIC LESSONS 2020

Please complete and return to Mrs V Cooper, Head of Music, in the Music Department.
vcooper@backwellschool.net

Name of Student: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Phone number: _____ email: _____

Name of instrument/voice			
Is the student a beginner or have they previously had lessons?			
If they have previously had lessons, please provide the latest exam grade and date.			
Do you have a preference for North Somerset Peripatetic or Private Music lessons?			
If you would like your son/daughter to have North Somerset Peripatetic lessons, please tick your preference (please see information sheet).	Individual lessons	Normally £18.50 per lesson	
	Lessons in a pair	Normally £11.00 per lesson	
	Lessons in a group of three	Normally £7.50 per lesson	

My son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals. I would like to apply for help towards the cost of his/her Music lessons from my personal allocation of Pupil Premium funding. I acknowledge that I will be liable for the part payment of lessons requested by me and organised by the school on behalf of my son/daughter.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer