



Chipping Sodbury School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Music at Chipping Sodbury School

In addition to its place in the academic curriculum, music is strongly encouraged at Chipping Sodbury School and there is a flourishing extra-curricular life. We have one of the largest school choirs in South Gloucestershire, a jazz orchestra, flute choir, guitar & ukulele club and a number of student-led rock bands that perform in concerts and events throughout the year. In addition, many of our students play regularly in the ensembles organised by the South Gloucestershire Music Service.

Instrumental Lessons

There are many academic and social benefits to learning a musical instrument, and we provide tuition from visiting specialist teachers in the following instruments:

Strings	Violin	Viola	Cello	Double Bass	
Woodwind	Flute	Oboe	Clarinet	Saxophone	Bassoon
Brass	Trumpet	French Horn	Euphonium	Trombone	Tuba
Other	Drums	Guitar: acoustic electric bass	Singing	Piano	

Tuition is available for absolute beginners as well as for those wishing to continue their lessons from primary school. For students starting to learn a new instrument we are able to provide some instruments on short term loan. You will need to specify if you need to borrow a school instrument. All instruments should be placed in the instrument cupboard and taken home at the end of the day. Whilst we take all reasonable care to ensure that instruments are safe in school, we cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss of instruments and strongly recommend you ensure an instrument is covered by your own home insurance.

Lessons are charged at £110 per two terms (1&2, 3&4, 5&6) for ten lessons. Fees are payable in advance and in most cases are non-refundable. For students who receive pupil premium funding this covers the cost of instrumental lessons. Students who receive instrumental tuition are taken out of class lessons on a rotational system to ensure that they do not miss the same lesson every week.

If you have any questions regarding our instrumental lessons please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Deputy Headteacher: Mr D Hinkins
Assistant Headteachers: Mr Milburn
Business Manager: Mr R Blacker



committed to learning

Mrs S Boulton
Head of Music

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Please return this form to Mrs Sally Boulton, Music Department:
sally.boulton@chippingsodbury.school.com

Student Name	
Would like to have lessons on the following instrument(s)	
Please complete	<input type="radio"/> He/she is a beginner <input type="radio"/> He/she has been learning for _____ years
Commencement date	Sept / Jan / April 20__
We do/do not require loan of a school instrument if available. I understand the school is not responsible for any damage or loss of instrument	
I have paid through ParentPay the sum of £ _____ (£110.00 per instrument per two term session)	
Signed: (parent/carer)	
Print name	
Date	