

Dear Parent/Carer

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Re: Instrumental Lessons at The Corsham School

This letter gives information about how to book instrumental/vocal lessons at The Corsham School. All of our teachers are very experienced and are Associates of the Swindon and Wiltshire Music Hub. Our teachers work at our school on a self-employed basis and therefore they arrange their own lessons and timetables. Most lessons will be during the school day and are on rotation to ensure students do not miss the same subject lessons each week. Students will normally have 33 lessons per academic year.

If you wish for your child to start instrumental lessons, you will need to contact the relevant teacher (below) directly by email. The teacher will then get in touch with you to arrange the lessons and they will invoice you directly. There is a bursary available to assist with the cost of lessons for learners who are in receipt of Free School Meals or Pupil Premium – see the table below for more information. If you need to hire an instrument for your child this can be arranged for a small annual fee.

Below is a list of our current instrumental teachers with their contact details. The teachers set their own prices so an average cost can be found in the table below to give you a rough idea.

Piano/Keyboard – Helen Heaton - heatons@btinternet.com
Clarinet/Saxophone – Kirsty Fowler - kirsty.fowler@outlook.com
Singing – Samatha Sanderson - singingwithsamantha@hotmail.com
Flute – Sophie Holden – sophieholden3@gmail.com
Drums – Andy Bull – andrew.bull.45@gmail.com
Guitar/Ukulele – Anthony Seaman – anthonyrockguitar@gmail.com
Strings – Debbie Guy – sunguy88@hotmail.com
Brass – Chris Sanders - [cgsanders@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cdsanders@hotmail.co.uk)

The table below shows the average cost of lessons as well as the subsidy that is available for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium students.

Average cost of lesson	Subsidised amount per lesson, if awarded
£12.50 for 20 mins £19 for 30 mins	£5.60 per lesson. The remainder of the fee to be paid by parents

Teachers will usually invoice in advance for each term's worth of lessons (3 times a year). Please do contact me if you have any further questions or you would like to apply for lesson subsidy or instrumental hire: slusted@corsham.wilts.sch.uk

Kind regards

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