Dear Parent/Carer, May 2023

There are spaces available to learn an instrument with Rotherham Music teachers at your child’s school. If your child is interested in learning an instrument, please fill in the form below indicating which instrument/s they are interested in. we can offer a free trial lesson by arrangement if your child is unsure.

Lessons will be held weekly with the following termly charges:

* **in groups** (3-6) at an introductory rate of £65 per pupil per term, **limited to two terms,** or
* **paired** lessons at£85
* **individual** lessons at £101 per term for 15 mins, £144 per term 20 mins or £180 per term for 30 minutes

Note that piano and drum kit lessons will only be offered as individual lessons **unless** requested by pupils and approved by the teachers. (Other percussion is available in group or paired options).

Some instruments may not be appropriate below a certain age due to size and development. See guidance at the bottom for age suitability.

All instrument choices may not be offered at your child’s school depending on teacher and instrument availability.

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| Instrument Family | Instruments Available | | | | | | | |
| Woodwind | Recorder | | Flute | | Clarinet | | Saxophone | |
| Brass | Trumpet | Trombone | | | | French Horn | | Tenor Horn Baritone |
| Strings | Violin | | | Cello | | Viola | | Double Bass |
| Guitar | Guitar | | | | Ukulele | | | |
| Piano | Piano | | | | | | | |
| Percussion | Drum kit | | | Snare, tuned percussion (glockenspiel) | | | | |
| Singing | Classical | | | Pop/Musical Theatre | | | | |

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| Y1 upwards | Y2 upwards | Y3 upwards | Y4 upwards |
| Violin | Guitar | Trumpet (with top 2 adult teeth) | Saxophone |
| Recorder | Percussion | Tenor Horn | Clarinet |
| Ukulele |  | Viola | Trombone |
| Piano |  | Cello | French Horn |
| Singing |  | Flute (with top 2 adult teeth and not too small) | Double Bass |
|  |  | Clarinet (with top 2 adult teeth and not too small) |  |

I understand the lesson cost structure and that if a group lesson is not available due to fewer numbers, I may be offered a shared (2 pupil) lesson at the higher cost.

Please note that instrument loan is available subject to availability. It is free up to the end of the first term of learning and £10 a term thereafter.

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| Student Name |  | | |
| Age/ Year Group |  | | |
| School |  | | |
| Special needs or requirements to access lessons |  | | |
| Instrument loan required | Yes/no | | |
| Parent Name  (Please Print) |  | | |
| Parent Email Address |  | | |
| Parent Contact Number |  | | |
| Instrument 1st choice |  | | |
| Instrument 2nd choice |  | | |
| Lesson Type | Group: | Pair: | Ind: time: |
| Parent Signature |  | | |
| Date |  | | |

**Please complete and return the form to your school office or** [**music@rotherham.gov.uk**](mailto:music@rotherham.gov.uk)

**Once we have received your form and made sure we can accommodate you request, we can then send you further information to register for lessons on our Eepos system.**