



Saint Paul's Catholic High School

Dear Parent/Carer

Weekly Instrumental or Vocal Lessons

We are delighted to be able to offer your child the opportunity to have a weekly instrumental or vocal lesson of their choice during school time.

The lessons will be taught by professional visiting tutors. Lessons are available in the following instruments: Guitar (Electric, Acoustic & Bass Guitar), Drum Kit, Keyboard & Voice. The opportunity to learn a musical instrument is an invaluable experience. It is widely recognised by Universities, Colleges and future employers as a prestigious skill. Not only equipping your child with practical & academic skills but also nurturing their mental health and well-being.

Specialist visiting tutors will be delivering the following lessons:

Guitars with Mr Buxton

Keyboards with Mr Mukiibi

Voice with Miss Jane

Drums with Mr Hargreaves

Parents/Carers are asked to contribute towards some of the costs of these lessons on a termly or half termly basis. We are asking for a contribution of **£5.00 a week**. Payments will need to be made via the Parent Pay app and **must be paid for a half term in advance**. For any student that would like to stop attending their musical instrument lesson, we require you to give a half term notice otherwise you will still be expected to pay the next half term. (If the department is told during a half term that they wish to stop lessons for the next half term, charges for that second term will still apply).

Please do not be discouraged about the price. If the cost of the lessons is an issue, then please contact the Performing Arts Department.

Lessons begin on Wednesday 6th September 2023. You can either pay for each half term which would require 6 payments or you can pay for each full term which would require 3 payments. We kindly ask you to ensure that your contributions are paid by the following dates:

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Termly/Half Termly	Payment	Date Paid By	Amount
Half Termly	1	1 st June 2023	£32.50
	2	20 th October 2023	£32.50
	3	15 th December 2023	£32.50
	4	16 th February 2024	£32.50
	5	29 th March 2024	£32.50
	6	24 th May 2023	£32.50
OR			
Termly	1	1 st June 2023	£65.00
	2	15 th December 2023	£65.00
	3	29 th March 2024	£65.00

Your child will be given a timetable so that they know when their lesson will take place each week. You can support your child's progress by reminding them when their lesson is each week and encouraging them to practice.

If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Slater or Mr Ryan in the Performing Arts Department. K.Slater@st-paulshigh.net or C.Ryan@st-paulshigh.net

Yours sincerely
Mrs Slater
Head of Performing Arts

PLEASE SIGN & RETURN THIS FORM AND MAKE YOUR INITIAL PAYMENT BY **1st JUNE 2023**

Name of Student _____
Year Group _____
Instrument of Choice _____

Contract of Agreement (please circle and sign)

I understand that I must **pay for my child's lesson a half term in advance**, by the dates given. (YES/NO)

I understand that I must give at **least a half terms notice** if my child wishes to stop their music lesson (YES/NO)

Parent/Carer signature _____ Date: _____

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