



11th December 2020

INSTRUMENTAL AND MUSIC TEACHING 2020/21

Dear Parent/Carer

The Our Lady of Lourdes Music Service provide English Martyrs' pupils in years 3 to 6 with the opportunity to learn a musical instrument through weekly private instrument lessons.

They have expanded the range of instruments on offer and your child can now choose from the following families of instruments:

Woodwind – Flute, Clarinet, Oboe or Saxophone

Brass – Trumpet/Cornet, French Horn/Tenor Horn, Tuba, Euphonium/Baritone or Trombone

Strings – Violin, Viola or Guitar

Other – Piano or Keyboard

We will do our best to ensure your child's first choice of instrument, however it must be stressed that this will depend on student suitability and the availability of the instrument.

The attached agreement gives the instrumental music tuition costs, which are due at the beginning of each half term. A term's notice is required (in writing by emailing the School Office) if your child wishes to stop lessons at any time.

Please **do not send any payment now**, the payment schedule will be sent to you once lessons have been arranged, Payments can be paid online through ParentPay half termly. Please contact the school office if you need to register on the online payment system.

If you are entitled to Free School Meals, you may choose to apply for some financial assistance to meet the cost.

Please would you complete the agreement and return it to the school office by **Thursday 17th December 2020**. We will then contact you to confirm that a place is available as there may be a waiting list.

Should Government guidelines change, in that in-school lessons are not possible, they will continue to be able to offer these lessons online using Microsoft Teams.

Please don't hesitate to contact us at enquiries@eng.srscmat.co.uk if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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