



How much does it cost?

Lessons are on an individual basis.

30 minute individual lessons - £17 per lesson

Steel Pans lessons (in a group) - £2 per lesson

Financial support may be available to you if you are in receipt of free school meals, pupil premium, or certain other benefits.

In some cases, students may be able to borrow an instrument, free of charge.

Terms and Conditions

- There are three blocks of tuition: Autumn, Spring and Summer. They can each be paid for in full, or in two equal payments using ParentPay.
- Tuition will commence at the start of a new term, and cancellations will take effect at the end of term. Cancellations cannot take place mid-term.
- To be eligible for a bursary at GCSE and A Level music, students must attend 95% of their instrumental/vocal lessons and 95% of extra-curricular activities.
- Attendance registers will be reviewed each term to assess if a student is eligible for free lessons. If attendance does not meet the given criteria, then lessons will need to be paid for.
- Due to high demand, if your child misses 3 lessons (without prior notice), their place will be offered to another student.

	Autumn 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023
Payment deadline	9th September	9th December	14th April
Lessons commence	12th September (12 weeks)	9th January (11 weeks)	24th April (9 weeks)

Sign up for Autumn 2022 Music Tuition by Monday 5th September 2022



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**'May they all
be one'**



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**Instrumental and Vocal
Music Tuition 2022/23**

Director of Music: Mrs Asha Bishop

Lessons currently available with our specialist instrumental teachers are:



Brass



Clarinet



Drums



Flute



Guitar



Oboe



Organ



Piano



Saxophone



Steel Pans



Voice



Strings

English Martyrs' Catholic School recognises that Music Education forms an essential part of a rich and balanced education.

As such, we are committed to providing as wide a range of opportunities to enable students to learn a musical instrument/voice.

As a Music Department we aim to give students a love of music that will last a lifetime.

How will learning to play an instrument help my child?

As a school, we recognise the positive impact that the challenge and discipline of music and instrumental tuition can have on a student's school life.

We also recognise the distinct contribution of music to the Catholic liturgy and our responsibility as a school to provide liturgical education to enable students to participate in the liturgical ministry of music.

The school is committed to ensuring that students may have the opportunity to progress from beginner to Grade 8 where this is practical.

The school is committed to ensuring appropriate musical ensembles/choirs as an integral part of the learning experience.

Bursaries

Students studying GCSE & A Level Music will be eligible for FREE instrumental/vocal lessons.

What is expected of music students?

Learning a musical instrument involves strong commitment and discipline. Daily, home practise is essential, and the only way to make progress on an instrument.

A practice diary, including home/teacher communications, will be given to all learners and this should be completed and checked by parents each week. Students and parents will also receive a yearly report.

Performances and exams

Instrumental and vocal students will take part in one of the school's extra-curricular groups and have the opportunity to perform in our popular concerts and shows. They will also take part in liturgical occasions throughout the year. This is compulsory.

Your child's instrumental and vocal teacher will make a recommendation to the Director of Music should they be ready to take a formal ABRSM or Trinity Exam.



How does it work?

- Lesson times will be displayed outside the instrumental teaching rooms in the St Cecilia Performing Arts Centre.
- It is the student's responsibility to check the board each week for any changes or new information.
- Any lessons missed through student absence, including school trips, illness or failure to attend the lesson, will be forfeited.
- Students who have either public or whole year examinations should inform their instrumental teacher, or the Director of Music, at least a week in advance so that the lesson can be rescheduled at a different time on the same day. No music lessons are to be missed for any in-class tests. Teachers will make arrangements for tests to be completed at another suitable time.
- It is the student's responsibility to inform their instrumental teacher and Director of Music in advance of any planned absences.



Vocal and Instrumental Lesson Application Form 2022/2023

Please return this form to the school office for the attention of Mrs Bishop, Director of Music

I wish (please insert student's name): Form:

to have (please insert name of instrument/voice): lessons.

Grade (if applicable):

LESSONS ARE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE, FOR THE WHOLE TERM (or in 2 instalments)

- Cost per individual instrument/voice lesson is £17.
- Cost per Steel Pans lessons is £2.

Please tick the following options as appropriate:

- Individual instrumental/vocal lessons (30 minutes)
- Steel pans lessons

You will be invoiced by the finance office during the period indicated on the instrumental music tuition booklet. Payment for lessons is due in advance.

Once lessons commence, I agree that:

- Lessons cannot be rescheduled or refunded if they are missed and no prior warning is given.
- Terms set out in the attached music tuition booklet will be adhered to.
- The school cannot take responsibility for any privately owned or hired instruments in respect of damage or theft on school premises.
- The school has the right to stop lessons where invoices are not paid promptly.
- The set notice must be given if I wish to cease lessons.
- I will encourage daily practice (lessons may be terminated if regular practice is not undertaken).
- Students will attend the relevant extra-curricular ensemble specified by the Director of Music.

Parent/Carer signature: Date: