



Backwell School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Local Authority Peripatetic Music Lesson Scheme from September 2019

With effect from September 2019 we shall again be collecting music tuition fees via ParentPay, the school's online cashless payment system.

The fees will be due in three instalments, on 30 September 2019, 6 January 2020 and 20 April 2020. Payments should be made via www.parentpay.com. If you have any problems accessing the service, please contact the Finance Team on 01275 465941.

Students will receive 30 instrumental lessons per academic year, either individually (25 minutes at £18.50 per lesson), in pairs (30 minutes at £15.00 per lesson) or in groups of three (30 minutes at £11.50 per lesson), depending on their level of study.

Please note that the number of instrumental lessons received each two terms varies per year. For example, this current academic year, students will receive 12 lessons in Terms 1 and 2, 10 lessons in Terms 3 and 4 and 8 lessons in Terms 5 and 6.

The payments for music tuition from September 2019 will be as follows (the rate appropriate to your son/daughter is indicated):

25 minute individual lesson	Annual cost £555	
30 minute shared lesson in group of two	Annual cost £450	
30 minute shared lesson in group of three	Annual cost £345	

Please note that if a student wishes to cancel music tuition, two terms' written notice must be received in the Finance Office.

Backwell School currently offers instrumental tuition to nearly 300 students. We are proud of the standards they achieve and thank you as parents/carers for your continued support of Music Department events.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Music

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Business Support Manager