



# Backwell School

An Ofsted Outstanding School  
A National Teaching School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Pupil Premium Funding for Instrumental Lessons

As you may know, funding is available for Pupil Premium students to take part in various enrichment activities at Backwell School. We are pleased to be able to extend this funding to help with the costs of instrumental and vocal lessons. We currently offer lessons for flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon, violin, viola, cello, double bass, trumpet, trombone, guitar, drum kit, keyboard and voice.

Current costs for students are £11.50 per lesson in groups of three (recommended for beginners); £15.00 per lesson in a pair and £18.50 per lesson on a one-to-one basis (recommended for those studying advanced grades). **Pupil Premium funding will cover up to 50% of the cost of lessons.**

Lessons take place during the school day. Timetables are constructed so that there is minimal disruption to normal lessons. If possible, students in Years 10 and 11 will be timetabled over break, lunch or tutor times.

If you would like your son/daughter to have lessons, but they do not have access to an instrument, we would recommend voice, guitar or drum kit lessons; guitars and drums can easily be practised in school. The Music department does own a number of instruments that can be loaned; please contact me if you would like to enquire about borrowing an instrument for your son/daughter.

To apply for your son/daughter to have part-funded music lessons, please complete the attached application form and return it to the Music office. You will then be contacted by myself or a private teacher to arrange lessons and payment. Please note that lessons are arranged on a termly basis.

Yours sincerely

B Mortimer  
Head of Music