

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

Please read the following:

1. At Blue Coat your child may learn to play a musical instrument (including singing). Lessons are 30 minutes long and operate on a rota basis throughout the school day.
2. Both individual and group lessons are available, dependent on sufficient uptake and ability levels in each instrument. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis and ability, a waiting list is used where the minimum group size cannot be met.
3. The School is required to employ all peripatetic tutors and students are expected to commit to their music tuition for the full school year.
4. We are aiming to offer a minimum of 30 lessons over the academic year, dependent on logistical and operational circumstances (duration of 30 minutes each) per academic year (averaging 10 per term). If a student does not receive the minimum amount of lessons, due to the limitations in school we will refund any that have not been supplied. These lessons operate on a rota basis throughout the school day.
5. In signing this Tuition Agreement, a commitment is made by the signatory to pay for lessons for the full school year. **(If a student ceases lessons during the year the full annual charge will remain payable).**
6. Payments are via WisePay and become payable at the beginning of each term (September, January and April) unless paying annually.

Lesson Fees are: Per Term Per Annum

Group Lessons

Voice	(group size 4)	£100	£300
Violin	(only in a group size 3)	£133	£399
Violin will only go ahead depending on numbers			
Other instruments	(group size 2)	£113	£339

Individual Lessons

Voice	£400	£1200
Other instruments	£225	£675

7. It is expected in most cases that students will use their own instruments although the school does have a limited number of school instruments available for loan at an extra cost of £10 per academic year. The cost covers general maintenance, wear and tear. The loan payment is payable in September via WisePay, the loan instrument will then be available for the student to take home once the agreement and payment has been received.
8. It is advised that privately owned instruments are insured by parents/carers, as the school cannot take responsibility for these instruments whilst they are on school premises. School instruments should be similarly insured as once they leave the school premises, they are the responsibility of the students. Should an instrument be lost or damaged the cost would be the responsibility of the parent/carer, e.g. The cost of replacing a school musical instrument is between £200 - £700 depending on the instrument.
9. Students are encouraged to take exams at the discretion of their teacher but there is no obligation to take exams. All music needed, and any exam fees required must be funded by parents/carers.
10. Students who receive instrumental tuition at school are encouraged to participate in musical activities such as the bands and choirs and to take part in the Christmas and Easter Concerts.

It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that any class work missed through being absent from lessons whilst attending music tuition is completed within the timescale set by the subject teacher.

MUSIC TUITION AGREEMENT – 2024 INTAKE



Please complete and return the following form

Personal Details

Name of student: _____ Form: _____

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

Instrument Choice

Instrument

Violin
Singing - Music Theatre
Brass

Flute
Piano, Keyboard
Drum Kit, Percussion

Clarinet, Saxophone
Guitar (Bass & Electric)

Please state which instrument tuition is required for: _____

Previous Instrumental Experience

Please advise if your son/daughter has played the instrument previously: Yes No

How long has your son/ daughter been playing? _____

Please state any musical exams already taken:

Grade: _____

Does your son/ daughter have his/ her own instrument? Yes No

Will you be providing your child with his/ her own instrument? Yes No

Are you hoping to borrow a school instrument – **subject to availability**, at a cost of £10 per academic year.

Yes No

Lessons Requested

		Per Term		Per Annum	
Voice	Individual Lesson	£ 400	<input type="checkbox"/>	£1200	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Group Lesson	£ 100	<input type="checkbox"/>	£300	<input type="checkbox"/>
Violin	Group Lesson (min of 3 per lesson)	£133	<input type="checkbox"/>	£399	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other instruments	Individual Lesson	£ 225	<input type="checkbox"/>	£675	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Group Lessons	£ 113	<input type="checkbox"/>	£339	<input type="checkbox"/>

Payment Method:

WisePay. Payment must be made within 30 days (September, January and April) unless paying annually.

Loan Instruments fee payable September and must be paid prior to the instrument being made available for the student to take home

If you require any further assistance, please contact either Mrs Close or Mrs Barthram on the school telephone number 0161 624 1484.

Commitment:

I agree to commit to the cost of instrumental tuition at Blue Coat School for the full academic year commencing September 2024. This agreement is for tuition only and does not include the requirement to take instrumental exams. I confirm I have read the Important Information About Instrumental Tuition.

I understand that if I request lessons to cease, during the school year, the full annual charge will remain payable.

Signed: **Print Name:** **Date:**
(Parent/Carer)

Signed: **Print Name:** **Date:**
(on behalf of the school).

PLEASE RETURN THE MUSIC TUITION AGREEMENT

to school FAO Mrs Close/Music Contract
before Wednesday 10th July