



Music Instrumental Lessons

Music is one of life's joys and a great gift. It can enrich lives and open doors to a fabulous range of careers.

Giving your daughter instrumental lessons can have a huge impact...

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| Personal Development | Confidence, communication, social skills |
| Academic Development | Concentration, learning & processing information |
| Brain Development | Improved motor skills & brain function |

We have tutors in: **Strings** Violin; **Woodwind** Flute/Clarinet/Saxophone; **Brass** Trumpet/Cornet; **Percussion** Drum Kit; **Guitar** Classical/Electric/Bass; **Piano & Voice**.

Cost of Lessons			
Type of Lesson	Cost per 30 min lesson	Termly Payment for fortnightly lessons (15 lessons per year)	Termly Payment for weekly lessons (30 lessons per year)
Individual	£10	£50 (Total: £150 a year)	£100 (Total: £300 a year)
2 to a lesson	£5	£25 (Total: £75 a year)	£50 (Total: £150 a year)
3 to a lesson	£3.34 (approx.)	Not available.	£33.50 (Total: £100 a year)
<i>Shared lessons can be a great way of starting an instrument but remember, as your daughter reaches a higher standard she will need a solo lesson to make the best progress.</i>			

How do the Lessons Work?

- **30 minute** lessons which can be **individual/shared, weekly/fortnightly**.
- Many students have their own instruments but school has a small number for loan.
- Students come out of curriculum lessons on a rota basis.
- Years 11-13 are prioritised to be timetabled in breaks, lunchtimes or free lessons. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee this for Years 7-10.

Payment Deadlines *Important: please take note!*

*Please note **all** applications must make a minimum £50 deposit or the application will not be considered. This deposit can be made through the school ParentPay system or in cash to the School Office.*

Parents have to pay a **term in advance** (see table above for costs) before the following dates:

- Friday 1st July: Term 1 for the following September (Years 7-12)
- Monday 12th September: Term 1 (New Year 7 Students Only)
- Monday 21st November: Term 2
- Monday 6th February: Term 3
- Monday 12th June: Term 1 for the following September (Years 7-12)

All parents are required to pay the first term's payment **before** lessons can begin. Any outstanding fees from the previous academic year must be settled in full.

All matters relating to finance are dealt with by the Admin Team and Finance Office. If you have queries about this, please contact them directly.

If payment is not received by the due date, we regret students cannot begin/continue with their lessons until it is received. Refunds for lessons missed due to late payments cannot be given, due to the costs of paying peripatetic staff.

ParentPay is the easiest way to pay – please see the school website for details.

Financial Assistance

Unfortunately **financial assistance cannot be assumed for any student** but Music staff work hard to bid for money from outside agencies to support the most deserving cases.

Applications for this must be on the **special website form** (paper copies available on request). Within three days of completing the application form, a **formal letter** detailing your deserving circumstances, must be submitted in an envelope to Mrs Kelly in the School Office. Tell us the maximum amount you are able to contribute (a minimum donation of £50 per student, per year, is requested). Both the application form and this letter must be submitted or we will not be able to consider your request.

Student Commitment to Having Instrument/Vocal Lessons

We expect:

- Punctual and regular attendance for the **whole of that academic year**. *
- Good organisation. (Bring everything needed & inform the teacher in good time if you cannot attend, as missed lessons cannot be made up!)
- 20 minutes' a day practise (at least!)
- Attendance of one school music club e.g. Band for instrumentalists **OR** Choir for singers (NB some clubs finish between 4-4.30pm)
- Attendance of school occasions (e.g. Masses, awards ceremonies and evening concerts).

In order to cover costs, parents are required to pay for the full year even if their daughter stops tuition sooner.

Parents may occasionally need to buy small items e.g.:

- * reeds (around £1.00-£5.00, depending on the instrument),
- * tuition books (around £5.00)
- * strings (around £8.00 for a set, £1.50 for one)
- * valve oil (around £2.50).
- * sheet music (£3.00 upwards)



How to Apply

If you and your daughter wish to apply, please go to www.broughtonhall.com and navigate to *School Life: Music Lessons 2016-17*. Complete the correct **online form** for you (*Termly Fee Payment* or *Sponsorship Application*) and pay your **first term's deposit** as soon as possible & by the deadline stated. Please remember, all necessary forms must be completed and a minimum £50 deposit paid or the application will not be considered.

We aim to respond to applications within 20 working days of the deadline (or receiving your request, whichever is the latest). If you do not hear from us by then, your application was not successful.

We wish your daughter every success and happiness at Broughton Hall and in particular in her musical journey!

Broughton Hall Catholic High School