

St Augustine's C.E. High School & Sixth Form

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Music Department Instrumental and Vocal Lessons

St Augustine's High school offers all students the opportunity to attend vocal and or instrumental tuition. The school has a number of brass and woodwind instruments as well as guitars and violins for loan. A £20 deposit is required if you wish borrow an instrument and the money is fully refundable as long as the instrument is returned in the same condition. Instruments can be stored in the music dept. on the day of a students' lesson. It is not advisable to carry an instrument around school all day

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Lesson Options and Fees (10 lessons per term)
the fees and options for 2021/2022 are as follows:

Any instrument or voice in a group of

- 5 students £24
- 3 students £40
- 2 students (all instruments and voice) £60
- Individual (all instruments and voice) £120

Pupil Premium students or those in receipt of Free School Meals (50% discount)

Students that regularly support a school ensemble and take part in concerts or services will be eligible for a lesson discount (30% discount)

GCSE music students one instrument or voice FREE of charge

Music Scholarship – a music award of Free lessons on one Instrument or Voice for the ~
Musically Gifted or a student that demonstrated exceptional Commitment and Progress

We do ask that commitment to lessons should be taken seriously and once you have signed up we regret that students are committed for the whole term. Refunds are not possible as staff are time tabled / booked termly. Any cancellation should be in writing address to the Head of Music before the End of Term.

If you require lessons throughout the academic year three payments are required or a one off payment at the start of the year. Payments for lessons are collected using wise pay on the school website on the music page and lessons will commence on the second week of each term provided the school has received payment by the end of the first week of each term.

Practising, progress and reports

It is a standard expectation that students will turn up for all music lesson, practise between lessons and achieve regular progress. All staff will report on student progress to the Head of Department as well as parents – termly. Any student not meeting this requirement will be asked to avail they place for another student.

Care of You Instrument and Storage

Term and Conditions for Student / Carer (Please retain for your records)

Students should arrive on time for all instrumental / vocal lessons

Lesson cards must be signed by classroom teachers when attending a music lesson

Students must attend all timetabled lessons. Any students that misses lessons that is receiving free or subsidised lessons (such as FSM, PP or a GCSE student) will be removed from the timetable if there is any non-attendance.

When assessments or school trips take place students' must discuss rescheduling the lessons with the instrumental tutor in advance. If a student fails to reschedule the lesson will be lost. (Lessons will be made up should the instrumental tutor be absent from school)

Any cancellation of lessons should be made in writing to the Head of Music before the End of Term (lessons will not be refunded when a student stops attending before the end of a term)

Students are expected to practise their instrument at home or in school to ensure regular progress (Students that fail to achieve regular progress will be withdrawn from lessons)

Fees are payable by the beginning of the first week back each term. Lessons will always commence from the Second week of Term. All payments should be made using wise pay on the school website.

To make a music lesson payment please visit our school club shop in your **Pay 360** account.

Attendance at extra-curricular activities and participation in concerts and other school events is an expectation. This is compulsory for GCSE music student receiving free lessons and an expectation for students receiving a lesson subsidy.

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