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Fronter: Timetables for lessons are all available via the school's Managed Learning Environment – www.fronter.com/harrow in the 'NHHS Instrumental Lessons' room so that they can be viewed or printed. These are available after the 3rd week of term to allow new groupings to be allocated for lessons.

Messages and reminders regarding instrumental lessons are also shared via Fronter on the whole school messages page.

Paper versions of the timetables are available on the noticeboard in the Music Department.

Other opportunities

There are many benefits to learning to play a musical instrument. Involvement in the Music Department offers students the opportunity to develop a range of skills, such as: time management, organisation, perseverance, coordination, team work, listening skills and concentration. It is also hugely rewarding and enjoyable with an important social impact too. Students can experience participation in a wide variety of extra-curricular groups. Concerts are held throughout the school year as well as the annual Music Festival.

A large number of students also further their interest and enjoyment of Music by pursuing GCSE Music or NCFE Music Technology, as well as AS and A Level Music and Music Technology.



Contact us:

If you have any queries please contact Ms Lyczba, Peripatetic Music Coordinator.

If your query is related to ParentPay, please contact Mrs O'Keeffe, Administrator.



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Music Department Instrumental Lessons 2016 - 2017



Starting Instrumental Lessons

A range of exciting opportunities

Strings:

Violin
Viola
Cello
Double Bass
Classical Guitar
Acoustic Guitar
Electric Guitar
Bass Guitar

Percussion:

Steel Pans
Drum Kit
Keyboard
Piano

Indian

Instruments:

Sitar
Harmonium
Tabla

Brass:

Cornet
Trumpet
French horn
Euphonium
Tuba
Trombone

Woodwind:

Clarinet
Saxophone
Flute
Oboe
Bassoon

Other:

Voice

Nower Hill High School offers all students the opportunity to receive tuition in a wide variety of instruments.

Instrumental lessons are taught by a large team of Peripatetic Instrumental Teachers from Harrow Music Service, independently bought-in staff as well as teachers from Nower Hill High School's Music Department.

All lessons run throughout the school day and each lasts 30 minutes. This fits inside one of the school periods on the timetable, minimising any time missed from classes. All timetables are on a rotational basis so we attempt to make sure that students will not miss the same lesson frequently. Your son/daughter will attend their lesson as part of a small group of 2 or 3 students.

Students are expected to regularly attend their lessons. They will have to get their diary signed by the teacher of the lesson they will miss at least two days before their instrumental lesson. This ensures that students can catch up on any work that they will miss and also gives us time to rearrange the timetable if the student is unable to attend.

Signing Up and Paying for Lessons

Lessons should be requested and paid for in advance through ParentPay, indicating which instrument you would like tuition in, detailing prior experience (if any). This can be done on a termly basis with 3 separate payments or as one payment for the whole year.

We do ask that the commitment to lessons be taken seriously into consideration and once you have signed up we regret that we cannot allow students to cease lessons part-way through the year. Fees are liable throughout the year in full.

Lessons will commence once the school has received payment for the term and the terms and conditions reply slip has been signed and received.

Payment deadlines:

Autumn Term: 19th July 2016

Spring Term: 2nd December 2016

Summer Terms: 17th March 2017



Fees:

The fees for 2016/2017 will be as follows:

All instruments, all students—£72.50 per term

GCSE and AS/A2 Music Students 1st instrument—**FREE**

GCSE and AS/A2 Music Students 2nd instrument—£72.50 per term

If your son/daughter is in receipt of Free School Meals, please contact Ms Lyczba, Peripatetic Music Coordinator, in the Music Department to discuss how we might support you.

Please also see information on the **Brian Hall Music Scholarship** for children in receipt of Free School Meals.

Practising

Regular practice will make learning to play a musical instrument an even more rewarding experience.

Students should take their instrument home to practise in between their lessons.

Practice rooms in the Music Department are available to all students before and after school, and at break and lunchtimes.



Hiring, Purchasing and Storing Musical Instruments for lessons

It is expected that most students will have their own instruments. Currently there are a small number of trombones, trumpets, tubas and sitars available for rental from the Music Department; please contact us if you should require loan of any of these instruments.

Details can also be given regarding purchase of instruments through the school at an educational discount, and without VAT.

Instruments can be stored in the instrumental store in the Music Department and you are advised to insure your child's instrument, as we do not take responsibility for the damage or theft of instruments left in the instrument store.