



June 2019

## Learning to play a musical instrument at The Grove School

### Instrumental/Singing lessons

Dear Parent/Carer

At The Grove School, we are able to offer instrumental lessons in most orchestral instruments, guitar (acoustic/electric), drum kit and singing. Lessons are provided by specialist tutors and consist of either individual or group tuition.

Lessons take place during normal school hours and priority for before school/lunch/after school slots is given to GCSE students, so please be aware your child is likely to miss some lesson time.

All tutors are able to enter students for instrumental exams if this is required, and may ask students to purchase music from time to time.

The current cost is £15 for an individual lesson or £8.50 for a group lesson. If students wish to learn to play the piano, or a woodwind instrument (see reverse) the charge is slightly lower, at £13.50 for half an hour. We ask that payment and booking is made in advance (before the end of each half term), to allow us to book the required number of hours for each tutor and allow the smooth running of the process. Students whose families are entitled to free school meals can receive a free group lesson a week.

It is desirable that students who take part in instrumental/singing lessons also attend one of our extra-curricular activities in Music. **VoiceBox is the school's choir and rehearses on a Monday lunchtime in D07** and there is also the schools (new for September 2019!) **band sessions that will take place on a Thursday after school 3pm – 4pm in D07**, which is designed for students who sing and/or are learning to play an instrument. For more information about either of these activities, please see Miss Brundrett in D07.

If lessons are missed because of tutor absence, replacement lessons will be given at a later date. Tutors always do their best to make up lessons missed by students due to illness/school trips etc. although this may not always be possible. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure they know the time of their lesson each week, and these are always displayed outside D07 on the Extra-Curricular notice board.

If you would like your child to benefit from these lessons, please return the attached form to Student Reception or the Music Department staff.

Yours faithfully

**Emma Brundrett | Teacher of Music**



*Please return this form to Miss Brundrett in D07*

**The Grove School**

**Instrumental/Singing Music Lessons**

Name of student ..... Form: .....

**Instrument (See List Below) .....**

Name of Parent/Carer .....

Contact Telephone Number .....

E-mail.....

Signed .....

**List of instrumental lessons available are...**

<b>Elaine Cook</b>	<b>Haydn Neville</b>	<b>Tim/Mark (Shropshire Music Service)</b>	<b>Reuben (Shropshire Music Service)</b>
Singing – Music Theatre	Flute	Acoustic Guitar	Trumpet/Cornet
Singing – Pop Vocals	Saxophone	Electric Guitar	Baritone/Euphonium
Singing – Classical	Clarinet	Drums	Horn
Music Theory	Piano		Trombone
	Violin		Tuba