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Our Ref: Instrumental Lessons



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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **MUSIC INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS AT KIBWORTH MEAD ACADEMY**

In addition to the standard Music curriculum at Kibworth Mead Academy, the school is pleased to offer the opportunity for students of any age to have a weekly instrumental or singing lesson during the school day. We are proud of our talented musicians and enjoy nurturing their talent and musicality. There are many physical and mental wellbeing benefits from learning an instrument and there are also opportunities to perform in one of the non-auditioned ensembles held at lunch time or after school and regular concerts, which are held throughout the year.

Tuition is provided by one of our regular visiting peripatetic teachers who specialise in their instrument. Many of our peripatetic teachers are also working and performing musicians, who can offer instrumentalists an insight into the life and career of a professional musician.

Lessons are usually 20 minutes long and cost from £10 a week depending on the instrument. These Lessons are held throughout the day, which means students have a responsibility to catch up any missed work from their subject lesson. Failure to do this may adversely affect their target grades. Although this may seem daunting at first, especially to younger students, we find that they are able to adapt and we encounter very few issues. Many of the instrumental lessons are timetabled on a rota, so that students do not miss the same subject lesson each week.

Occasionally, it may coincide that the teacher is able to give tuition over break or lunch time. Priority for these lessons is given to key Stage 4 students as their lessons may be longer due to being on a higher grade on their instrument or so as not to impact upon their GCSE Studies. Several of our teachers are also able to give lessons after school if their timetable allows. This would mean that transport home is the responsibility of the parent.

If your son or daughter is interested in learning an instrument, they will eventually need to own their own instrument. However, for new starters, there is the possibility of instrument loan from the school or hire, for a small cost, from the Leicestershire Shared Music Service. This can be arranged through the school once a lesson has been agreed by parents and peripatetic teachers. For students wishing to play a Guitar, Ukulele, Drum Kit or Piano/keyboard, the school have ample instruments that the students can use within the department for their lessons.

The school is the facilitator for these lessons and communication between parents and the teacher is needed to establish lesson times and the cost of the lesson. Our instrumental teachers have had safe-guarding training and are DBS checked.

We are currently able to offer tuition on the following instruments:

<b>Piano/Keyboard</b>	<b>Guitar (Acoustic, Classical, Electric, Bass)</b>	<b>Ukulele</b>	<b>Drum Kit</b>	<b>Singing</b>
<b>Flute</b>	<b>Clarinet</b>	<b>Saxophone</b>	<b>Violin</b>	<b>Viola</b>

**All Brass Instruments (Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone, French Horn etc.)**

Some instrumental lessons may only be available if there is enough interest, it may also be possible to extend the range of instruments should there be sufficient interest.

To register your interest in instrumental lessons please complete the short form <https://forms.office.com/e/GQ887qsBZv> by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024**.

This information will then be collated and passed onto the relevant instrumental teachers. For any further questions please contact Mr. Jones at: [djones@kibworth-tmet.uk](mailto:djones@kibworth-tmet.uk)

Yours Sincerely

Mr. D. Wright

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