

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

HOW DO I APPLY?

We have a team of 18 instrumental music teachers coming into school each week to provide lessons for over 250 pupils. A certain number of places are made available to new intake pupils each year. You can apply for your daughter to be considered for one of these places by completing the Instrumental Music Lessons Audition Request Form. Auditions are available for total beginners and pupils who are already having instrumental music lessons at primary school or privately. Auditions will take place on induction day in July.

WHAT CAN I LEARN TO PLAY?

VIOLIN	CLARINET	TRUMPET	GUITAR
VIOLA	FLUTE	TROMBONE	PERCUSSION
CELLO	OBOE	EUPHONIUM	DHOL
DOUBLE BASS	BASSOON	TENOR HORN	SINGING
		TUBA	
		FRENCH HORN	
		SAXOPHONE	

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The fees for 2011-12 are under review but were £189 per annum for 2010-11. The fees can be paid, either as a lump sum at a discounted rate in the first week of September, or in three instalments with payment due at the start of each term. This rate is based on a nominal thirty lessons per year of either twenty minute individual tuition or thirty minutes shared tuition.

Please note that there is a Governors' grant available for families in receipt of certain support payments as detailed in the Financial Assistance section of the Welcome Booklet on the School Website.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR MUSIC ACTIVITIES

As a school we run a wide range of orchestras, bands, ensembles and choirs that then perform in concerts at least twice a year to which families and friends are invited. All pupils receiving tuition in school will be directed to join the most appropriate ensemble by Mr Parry, the Head of Instrumental Music. Pupils learning out of school will also be encouraged to play in ensembles.

KING EDWARD VI HANDSWORTH SCHOOL

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS AUDITION REQUEST FORM 2011

Pupil Name: _____

Registration Group: _____

Address:

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Please complete one of the following:

A) My daughter already learns the _____

Privately/ in school (please delete as appropriate)

She is of Grade _____ Standard.

In September, I would like her to be considered for tuition in school on the _____

B) At present my daughter does not learn an Instrument. I would like her to be considered for tuition on:

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

Please list below any further information about your daughter's musical abilities that you think may be of interest to us. This might include other instruments that your daughter plays and details of any ensembles or choirs to which she belongs.

Any questions/queries should be addressed to Mr I Parry (Head of Instrumental Music).