

## **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TEACHING 2021/2022**

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take the opportunity in welcoming you to the Becket School and to introduce you to our music service. Over the past 11 years we have delivered instrumental and whole class music lessons to over 6,500 students ranging from years 3-13. Music plays a huge part in our everyday life across our Academy Trust, supporting Masses, Primary Concerts, Secondary events, Musicals, Music Tours and a celebratory Multi Academy Concert each year.

If your child is interested in participating in music lessons, please complete the attached form and return it with your application pack. We will then contact you to confirm that a place has been secured as there may be a waiting list.

We offer weekly single, shared and group Instrumental Lessons throughout the academic year, rotating and set around student timetables so the same lessons aren't missed each week. We are also able to accommodate 30 minute lessons by prior arrangement – please contact us by using the email address below. We have a host of dynamic, inspiring teachers who can adapt to your child's learning to enable them to join our extensive range of ensembles and clubs from Rock bands, Orchestra's, Choirs and Big Bands each week as they progress through their musical Journey.

Please see below the wide instrumental choice of lessons we have on offer and the instrumental music tuition costs for 2021/2022. As we are a non-profitable Academy Trust, lesson prices are always highly competitive and the best around the County. Fees are paid termly via the school's cashless sQuid payment system. Paying in instalments are available as long as fees are paid in full by the deadline date. Half a term's notice is required (in writing by emailing the contact below) if your child wishes to stop lessons (equivalent to 6 weeks). Hire of instruments are available for a small fee. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and wishes to have music lessons, please contact [k.john-baptiste@becketonline.co.uk](mailto:k.john-baptiste@becketonline.co.uk) before returning the form.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, teaching has transferred successfully online during school closures and has been very well received. Should Government guidelines in the future cause schools to close again, lessons will be uninterrupted by switching to online teaching.

### Instrumental Lessons on offer:

#### Woodwind

Flute  
Clarinet  
Oboe  
Saxophone  
Bassoon

#### Brass

Trumpet/cornet  
French horn/Tenor horn  
Trombone  
Euphonium/Baritone  
Tuba

#### Strings

Violin  
Viola  
Cello  
Double Bass  
Guitar  
Bass Guitar

#### Other (no hire available)

Piano  
Singing  
Drumkit

### Fees:

Group Lessons £36 per term  
Shared Lesson £54 per term  
Single Lessons £108 per term  
Instrument Hire £10 per term

(30 minute lessons are also available, please email [contact@ololmusic.co.uk](mailto:contact@ololmusic.co.uk) for more details)

You are able to sign up for a maximum of two lessons.

Please fill in the attached form and send it back either to [a.dickason@ololmusic.co.uk](mailto:a.dickason@ololmusic.co.uk) or The Becket School.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries regarding instrumental lessons.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs A Dickason  
Our Lady of Lourdes Music Administrator  
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I wish for my child to have instrumental lessons this academic year at **The Becket School**.

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group \_\_\_\_\_

	INSTRUMENT (and grade if applicable)	Lesson type (please tick which required)			Instrument Hire (please tick which required) N/A for piano, singing or drums	
		Single	Shared	Group	Yes	No
1						
2 If applicable						

Name of parent/guardian (BLOCK CAPITALS) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address (please write clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand that payment is required at the beginning of each term  
(Payments are normally put onto sQuid accounts in the second week of the term with payment being made in full by the half term. Paying monthly is an option by prior arrangement.)

I understand that music tuition fees are due in full by the deadline date within my child's sQuid account.

I agree to give half a term's notice (6 weeks) if my child wishes to cease having lessons.

Parent/ Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to [a.dickason@ololmusic.co.uk](mailto:a.dickason@ololmusic.co.uk) or via The Becket School.