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Dear Parent/Carer

Instrumental Music Lessons at Hampton Gardens

We are pleased to inform you about the arrangements that are in place at Hampton Gardens for instrumental music lessons. Students will have the opportunity to begin, or continue, learning a musical instrument and contribute to the Gardens' many musical ensembles.

Instrumental music lessons are provided by Peripatetic Tutors and will take place at Hampton Gardens during school hours. Each week lessons will be rotated, where possible, so that students do not regularly miss the same subject. All students will be informed of their lesson time weekly and will be given a blue lesson card to enable them to leave their classroom and attend their instrumental lesson at the appropriate time. If a student is due to sit a test/examination during a class lesson, it will be their responsibility to speak to the instrumental teacher to re-arrange the time of their instrumental music lesson.

Peripatetic Music Tutors

The contract for instrumental music lessons is directly between parents/carers and the Peripatetic Tutor. Peripatetic Tutors are responsible for invoicing/collecting their own tuition fees from parents/carers and payment should be handed directly to them. If parents/carers should have any concerns about their child's music tuition lessons, they should, in the first instance, contact the Head of Music, Miss Ennin-Mensah.

Instrumental lesson fees

- Peripatetic Tutors set their own charges for lessons and these range from £27-£36 per hour
- A minimum of 10 lessons per term will be provided, i.e. one per week
- Lessons can be provided as follows:-
 - 20 minutes individual lesson* (£90-£120 per term)
 - 30 minutes individual lesson (£135-£180 per term)
 - 30 minutes paired lesson** - (£67.50-£90.00 per term)

*Please note that 20 minute individual lessons are not available for vocal or piano students

Please note that paired lessons will depend upon the number of students interested and are **not suitable for some instruments, e.g. piano, violin.

Peripatetic Tutors will expect students, when necessary, to purchase tutor books and music. As progress is made and if parents/carers would like their child to take music examinations grades 1-8, the fees for these examinations will be the responsibility of parents/carers.

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Other information

- Students will be expected to contribute regularly to the Gardens' ensembles.
- Student's own instruments brought into school must be adequately insured by parents/carers.
- All instruments should be clearly labelled with the student's **Name** and **Form**.
- Students eligible for pupil premium can request for funding to assist with costs
- Assistance for funding can be requested for pupil premium students and others for whom cost is an issue.

Hampton Gardens is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects everyone working with students at the Gardens to share this commitment. All Peripatetic Tutors must satisfy and adhere to Hampton Gardens' safeguarding policies and procedures.

If you have any queries regarding these lessons, please do not hesitate to contact me by email enquiries@hamptongardens.org.uk.

Learning to play a musical instrument can be a challenging and rewarding experience and I hope your child will be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

Yours sincerely



Mrs A Ennin-Croft
Head of Music



HAMPTON GARDENS

Please sign and return this form to Mrs Ennin-Croft, Head of Music, if you are interested in having instrumental music lessons at Hampton Gardens

Name of student: _____ Form: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Tel Number (home): _____

Tel Number (mobile): _____

Email: _____

Instrument

Brass:

- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Cornet
- Baritone

Woodwind:

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Oboe
- Alto Sax

Strings:

- Violin
- Cello

PERCUSSION:

- Drumkit

Keyboards

- Piano
- Keyboard

GUITAR:

- Bass Guitar
- Acoustic Guitar
- Electric Guitar

Other

- Voice
- Bagpipes
- Djembe
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Lesson type

- Individual (20-mins)
- Individual (30-mins)
- Paired (30-mins) (*Availability will depend upon the number of students applying for a paired lesson*)

Additional information

- My child is a complete beginner on this instrument
- My child has been learning this instrument for _____ years
- My child has already passed Grade _____ on this instrument
- My child is already having lessons on _____ (instrument)
- My child is eligible for Pupil Premium and I would like to request assistance with funding

I am interested in my child having instrumental music lessons at Hampton Gardens and I understand the points outlined in this letter.

Signed: _____
(Parent/Carer)

Date: _____