



HuishEpiscopi

VS/HC

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Dear Parent/Carer

The Music Department at Huish Episcopi Academy currently provides instrumental lessons on a range of instruments and these are delivered by a team of outstanding tutors, all of which have full CRB clearance. Tuition is currently available on piano, voice, violin, clarinet, saxophone, all brass instruments, flute and there is also provision for music theory.

The cost of tuition is approximately £10 for twenty minute lessons and £14 for half an hour. However, the prices charged by each instrumental tutor may vary slightly.

If you are interested in your child commencing tuition at the Academy, please complete the attached reply slip indicating your son/daughters preferred instrument. Your contact details along with your son/daughters lesson timetable will be passed to the instrumental tutor who will then make contact with you regarding your required start date, preferred lesson duration and prices.

For those interested in tuition on guitar, bass guitar, drum kit and keyboard, the Music Department also hosts tuition by two providers. 'Music Skills' is a company based in Somerton whose tutors provide lessons on these instruments. They specialise in the rock/pop musical genre and offer students the opportunity to progress their instrumental skill through their independently devised grading system. 'Champion Music Group' also provide tuition at the Academy on bass, drum kit, guitar, voice, keyboard and harp. They currently use Rock School & Drumsense grading systems for Drums, Guitar, Bass and pop/rock vocals which are nationally recognised syllabi. Tuition fees for both Champion Music and Music Skills are priced and dealt with independently of the Academy. If you are interested in commencing lessons with Music Skills tutors, please contact them directly on 01458 270123 and they will inform us of your request. If you are interested in commencing lessons with Champion Music, please contact Simon Champion on 01458 741697 or email championmusicgroup@hotmail.com.

If you have any queries or requests for further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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Miss Stoffell
(Head of Music)

For your Information:

Terms and Conditions

- Payments for instrumental tuition are required a term in advance. Payments are made directly to instrumental tutors in cash or cheque and lessons will only be timetabled upon receipt of payment.
- A half term's written notice is required for cancellation of lessons.
- Lessons missed by students cannot be re-timetabled unless it is at the discretion of the instrumental tutor.
- It is your child's responsibility to check the music room notice board for timetable information.
- Instrumental lessons are timetabled during the school day. In terms of subject lessons missed, the Academy's policy is as follows:-
 - Where possible, students will **not** be withdrawn from PE for years 7,8 & 9
 - Where possible, students of years 10 and upwards will **not** be withdrawn from English Maths or Science.
 - We make every effort to minimise the impact on curriculum learning when timetabling students' instrumental lessons, however it is an expectation that students will take responsibility for catching up on work missed.
- On receipt of the attached reply slip, your contact details and son/daughters timetable will be passed to the relevant Instrumental tutor.

Please return to Huish Episcopi Academy fao Miss Verity Stoffell (Head of Music)

I am interested in my son/daughter commencing instrumental tuition at Huish Episcopi Academy.

Name of student.....

Instrument: (tick appropriately)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Theory | <input type="checkbox"/> Flute | <input type="checkbox"/> Clarinet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saxophone | <input type="checkbox"/> Piano | <input type="checkbox"/> Violin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal coaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet | |

Preferred lesson option: Single 30 minutes Single 20 minutes

Name of parent/carer: Date:

Signature of parent/carer:

Contact telephone:

I hereby give permission for my contact details to be passed to the instrumental tutor.

Address:
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