



Trinity

LEARNING • LOVING • LIVING

Jesus said "I have come that you may have life in all its fullness" (John 10v10)

Dear Parent/Carer,

Musical Instrument Tuition

Music is a thriving and popular subject at Trinity where we offer both a vocational pathway (NCFE Music Tech level 2), and an academic pathway (GCSE Music) at KS4.

Research has shown that learning to play an instrument stimulates the brain, and improves memory and abstract reasoning skills. These skills are essential for all subjects not just music. Learning an instrument is also a great way of meeting other students, developing confidence, and is most importantly, absorbing and fun.

Trinity School currently offers musical instrumental tuition at an extremely attractive cost. Highly-respected professional musicians offer **ten lessons per term** either on a shared, group or individual basis at a cost of £85 - £170 (see further details on the application form).

We currently have a range of music teachers offering tuition on: guitar; drumkit; violin; voice; piano; flute; clarinet; saxophone; trumpet; trombone; cello; and, steelpans. Other musical instruments may be available too if there is enough interest so do please make an application even if the instrument is not listed above.

We can offer instrumental hire at a cost of £15 per term, paid via parentpay. This may be a good way of trying out an instrument before purchasing your own. You will be required to agree to our terms.

If your child is beginning/continuing with instrumental or vocal tuition in September, we hope very much that they will want to join one of our choirs or ensembles. I will be in touch with you soon to bring your attention to clubs that we are offering this year.

To those parents whose children learnt an instrument at primary school please may I urge you to encourage your child to continue learning. I appreciate that Year 6 – 7 transition may appear to be a hurdle to both students and parents but keeping on learning an instrument can give a real sense of continuity to prior learning. This is also a great time to begin a new instrument. If you have any questions or need any guidance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Sears

Head of Performing Arts. Email: j.sears@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk

Mr David Lucas - Executive Headteacher

PRIMARY PHASE

Leahurst Road, London SE13 5HZ Tel: 0208 325 4551

SECONDARY PHASE

Taunton Road, Lee, London SE12 8PD Tel: 0208 852 3191

admin@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk
www.trinitylewisham.org



MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LESSON APPLICATION FORM (TRINITY SCHOOL)

Pupil Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Lesson Type (please tick your preferred option):

- ☐ 10 individual 20-minute lessons at £114 ☐ 10 individual 30-minute lessons at £170
- ☐ 10 shared 30-minute lessons at £85 ☐ **Steelpan** only : 10 group lessons (30 minutes) at £50

PRICES QUOTED ARE PER TERM - PLEASE NOTE FEES WILL ANNUALLY BUT ADVANCE WARNING WILL BE GIVEN.

INSTRUMENT (please circle). *Please note we are only able to offer tuition if numbers applying make this feasible. We cannot guarantee availability.*

*Other (please state)				
Piano	Guitar	Bass guitar	Trombone	Drums
Vocal (singing)	Violin/viola	Cello/Double bass	Trumpet	Clarinet
Saxophone	Flute	Steelpans		

If not a beginner, how long have they been learning? _____

Which grade examination (if any) have they passed? _____

Do they own their own instrument? _____

Do you wish to hire an instrument from Trinity Music Department _____

If your child plays another instrument, please state which instrument and grade _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR MUSIC LESSONS Our peripatetic teachers supplied through Trinity are not employees or workers but are in business on their own account.

LESSONS

1. Your peripatetic teacher will normally deliver 30 lessons per academic year in school at an **average** of 10 per term. However, if you would like additional lessons these may be arranged through agreement with the teacher at the pro-rata teaching rate.
2. Lessons missed by pupils will not be credited unless a minimum of a week's notice has been given to the teacher. There will be no credit for holiday taken by pupils during a term.
3. Should a lesson be cancelled due to circumstances beyond the control of the teacher (eg. school closure due to snow) they will take all reasonable steps to make it up. However, there is no guarantee that this will be possible.
4. In the event of a school closure lasting more than two weeks, arrangements can be made between the teacher and payer to provide online tuition, reschedule lessons, or not invoice.
5. If you wish to discontinue lessons, written notice must be given to the licensed teacher by the **last school day before half term**. Lessons will then be provided until the end of that term. However, - If you give notice at the start of a term you will be liable for that term's fee. If you give notice after the last day before half-term you will be liable for the following term's fee (Autumn and Spring Terms only). If you give notice after the Summer half-term, you will only be charged half a term's fee in lieu of notice.
6. **PAYMENTS** Fees will be reviewed annually. Invoices will be issued termly.
7. **Fees are due in advance** at the start of each term and must be made within 14 days of receiving an invoice. If payment is not made within this 14-day period the licensed teacher reserves the right to suspend any further lessons until payment is received and will pursue the debt. Lessons missed through late payment of fees will not be made up or refunded.
8. Parent/Carers must pay for music and external examination fees (upon agreement) also accessories such as strings, rosin and reeds.

I agree to the terms and conditions and understand these will be applicable for the duration of lessons

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

