

May 2024

Dear Parent

### **Instrumental Music Tuition 2024-2025**

May we invite your child to receive music tuition namely brass, guitar, percussion, strings, woodwind and/or voice through the [Lincolnshire Music Service](#) (LMS) or piano direct through **School**.

Learning to play an instrument gives an excellent opportunity for your child to explore their skills and talents, achieve success in graded music exams, as well as developing a life-long love of music. Many pupils who have learned to play an instrument have enjoyed participating in school and County ensembles at a high standard and have continued to play and sing after leaving school. Developing musical skills and self-discipline by learning to play an instrument can have a positive impact on organisation, co-ordination and self-expression across all areas of the curriculum. Learning to play an instrument is fun and exciting for any young person regardless of previous experience or not.

These lessons are delivered during the school day on a weekly basis by visiting teachers and are currently delivered in **15, 20 and 30** minute sessions on an individual basis. To ensure that pupils can participate in instrumental or vocal tuition without impacting too much on their regular learning, lessons are timetabled on a rotational basis, to prevent pupils being withdrawn from the same subject lesson each week.

Students who currently receive free school meals are entitled to a 50% discount towards the cost of music lessons. Looked After Children (LAC) and previous-LAC are entitled to a 50% discount for music lessons, the school will cover the remaining 50% of the cost. The LMS can support you with organising these discounts, further details can be found at [LMS Financial Support](#).

The booking of lessons can be made directly through **LMS** via their [SpeedAdmin](#) system, this will give you direct access to lesson schedules, teacher details, study plans between tutor and pupil, as well as being able to see if any lessons have been missed. To register for lessons from September please book your tuition through [SpeedAdmin](#).

For **piano**, please complete the booking form making your payment via ParentPay or the school office. The current charge for individual piano lessons is £150 (for 20 minutes) or £225 (for 30 minutes) per term. Pupils receiving free school meals may receive tuition at a reduced rate, a 50% reduction and LAC students will receive 100% reduction. Please note there are 3 music terms per year.

I do hope that you will encourage your child to take up this opportunity to develop a life-long skill. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Miss J Medler  
Subject Leader for Music



**Queen Elizabeth's Grammar, Alford**

***Piano Tuition 2024-2025***

I would like my child ..... Form to receive piano tuition next year 2024 - 2025.

**Please select your session choice:**

I wish to purchase 20-minute lessons at £150 per term\*

I wish to purchase 30-minute lessons at £225 per term\*

FSM Entitlement 50% reduction:

\*Please note there are 3 terms within the school year.

Signed ..... (Parent)

Date .....

**Payment of one term's fees are requested with this booking form.**  
Further payments are requested prior to the start of each term.

Thank you.

