



Chipping Sodbury School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Music at Chipping Sodbury School

In addition to its place in the academic curriculum, music is strongly encouraged at Chipping Sodbury School and there is a flourishing extra-curricular life. More than 70 students receive instrumental or singing lessons in school. We hold two large-scale concerts each year which give many students the opportunity to perform in an ensemble or as a soloist. Our students play a leading role in the local Alliance Orchestra in collaboration with our neighbouring primary schools. In addition, many of our students play regularly in the ensembles organised by the South Gloucestershire Music Service.

Instrumental Lessons

There are many academic and social benefits to learning a musical instrument and we provide tuition from visiting specialist teachers in the following instruments:

Strings	Violin	Viola	Cello	Double bass	
Woodwind	Flute	Oboe	Clarinet	Saxophone	Bassoon
Brass	Trumpet	French Horn	Trombone	Tuba	
Other	Piano	Singing	Guitar: Classical Acoustic rock Electric Bass	Drums	

Tuition is available for absolute beginners as well as for those wishing to continue their lessons from primary school. For students starting to learn a new instrument we are able to provide some instruments on short term loan. You will need to specify if you wish to borrow a school instrument. All instruments should be placed in the instrument cupboard and taken home at the end of the day. Whilst we take all reasonable care to ensure that instruments are safe in school, we cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss of instruments and strongly recommend you ensure an instrument is covered by your own home insurance.

Lessons are charged at £115 per two terms (1&2, 3&4, 5&6) for ten lessons. Fees are payable in advance and in most cases are non-refundable. For students who receive pupil premium funding, this covers the cost of instrumental lessons.

If you have any questions regarding our instrumental lessons please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Sally Boulton

Mrs Sally Boulton
Head of Music



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Assistant Headteachers: Mrs L Davies, Mrs M Hillier,
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Please return this form to Mrs Sally Boulton, Music Department
Sally.boulton@chippingsodbury.school

Name of student	
Instrument (maximum 2)	
Please give an indication of current ability	He / she is a beginner He / she has been learning for ___ years He / she has reached Grade ___ standard
Commencement date	Sept / Jan / Apr 20__
We do / do not require loan of a school instrument if available. I understand the school is not responsible for any damage or loss of instrument	
I have paid through ParentPay the sum of £ _____ (£115 / instrument per two term session)	
Signed (parent / carer)	
Print name	
Date	