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**Headteacher: Ms K Parkhouse**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Learn an Instrument - Instrumental Lessons**

From September, we are excited to be able to offer children the opportunity to learn an instrument. We will be using the services of South Gloucestershire Music to provide music provision to all the children who wish to have lessons. This means that South Gloucestershire Music (West of England Music Alliance) will be your direct contact with regards to instrumental lessons and invoices.

Tyndale Primary wholeheartedly supports any child who wishes to learn a musical instrument, firmly believing that this will help to develop their general listening skills, coordination and motor control, self-confidence, personal responsibility and social interaction as well as their general enjoyment of music. We actively encourage students to become involved in music.

Any questions or issues you may have with regards to your son/daughter's lessons will be addressed directly with the Music Hub or the tutor. We of course will still be on hand to support both the instrumental teachers and yourselves especially in the first couple of terms whilst we all get used to the new system.

### **Important Information**

- **Lessons:** There will be 30 lessons per academic year, usually 10 lessons per two terms. The lesson will last 30 or 20 minutes. This depends on the total number of children per teacher.
- **Group Size:** Lessons will be delivered either as an individual, a pair or in a group (up to four) – assuming that there are enough students wishing to learn the same instrument at the same level.
- **Invoices:** Invoices will be issued directly by the West of England Music Alliance.
- **Timetabling:** Times will be posted in school and shared with class teachers to ensure children attend their instrumental lessons. Timetables will also be available to view on the portal to which you will have parental access.
- **Terms and Conditions:** For Music Hub tuition these can be seen at <http://www.integramusic.co.uk/pay-music-centre-fees-online/terms-and-conditions/>.
- **Grants and Support:** The school may be able to provide support towards the cost of music lessons if your son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals. Please contact the school directly regarding this support.

Register your interest online at <https://uksouthglos.speedadmin.dk/registration#/> or visit our website - go to the parents tab - Learn and Instrument (no later than 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023).

When deciding when to start please select "Starting in September".



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Charges for the **2023-2024** Academic Year are:

Small Group Lesson	30 minutes Paired lesson	20 minutes individual	30 minutes individual
£72 for 10 lessons (£7.20 per lesson)	£107.50 for 10 lessons (£10.75 per lesson)	£144 for 10 lessons (£14.40 per lesson)	£215 for 10 lessons (£21.50 per lesson)

If your family is in receipt of Free School Meals please tick the remissions box on the registration page. The Music Hub will then contact you to discuss final arrangements and payment.

### Instruments

Instruments are not provided by the school and students are expecting to have their own instrument for lessons. However, there is a wide range of instruments that can be hired from the music hub; you should contact them directly by adding hire to your application or emailing [musicservice@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:musicservice@southglos.gov.uk)

You can also take advantage of the Assisted Instrument Purchase Scheme which allows you to purchase an instrument through school which means you do not have to pay VAT. Instruments bought through this scheme must be used for regular lessons in school.

Kind regards,

Mr Crouch  
Deputy Headteacher



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