

## Application for Music Lessons

The School can arrange for individual lessons to be given on a variety of musical instruments. Lessons are 30 minutes in length and are rotated to ensure students do not continually miss the same timetabled school lesson. Lessons can be given in small groups depending on the teacher and charges are adjusted to reflect this.

Lesson fees are payable in advance at the beginning of each term. Teachers try to include five lessons per term (six terms a year) and will deliver 30 lessons a year in total.

One term's written notice will be required to terminate lessons. This means, for example, that notice must be given before the end of Term 1 to discontinue lessons at the end of Term 2. Similarly, if lessons are to discontinue at the end of Term 4, notice must be given before the end of Term 3. Charges will continue to be made until the teacher receives such written notice.

Students undertake these lessons on the understanding that they will miss normal timetabled class lessons. Students need to ensure that class work is up to date by making suitable arrangements in advance with the teacher concerned.

All lessons will be charged for unless a minimum of 24 hours' notice of cancellation is given by telephoning the teacher concerned. Please ensure you have their contact details.

Students are required to bring portable instruments to school and leave them in the room of their lesson before the school day begins and take them home again in the afternoon to practise. Most teachers require a student to practise daily for 20 minutes to make suitable progress.

Teachers offer practical examinations and will inform students and parents of these arrangements as the occasion arises.

Students will be expected to perform in concerts and join the various music ensembles that are offered at the school. We look forward to your child taking part in these ensembles and seeing you at the concerts.

To register for lessons, please return the attached application form to the Music Department as soon as possible.

**Please note:** The average price of lessons is £15.00 but varies according to the individual teachers and whether or not group lessons are undertaken.

Flute	Drums (Rock & Jazz)
Clarinet	Piano
Saxophone	Keyboard
Singing	Guitar bass, acoustic, electric

**Keep this page for your records and as our agreement.**

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I would like to make an application for my child to undertake music lessons at Sandwich Technology School.

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand that lessons are payable in advance.
- I understand that music teachers will attempt to undertake 5 lessons per term or 30 lessons per academic year.
- One term's written notice will be required to terminate lessons. For example, notice must be given before the end of Term 1 to discontinue lessons at the end of Term 2. Similarly, if lessons are to discontinue at the end of Term 4, notice must be given before the end of Term 3. Charges will continue to be made until the teacher receives such written notice.
- I understand that lessons are given on the condition that class work does not suffer, that the student is responsible for providing advance notice of absence to the teacher and that music teachers will rotate lessons on a weekly basis.
- I understand that missed lessons will be charged for unless 24 hours' notice of cancellation is provided to the teacher.
- I understand that progress can result in an invitation to join school ensembles, which will require attendance and commitment to rehearsals and concerts.
- I understand that a commitment to daily practise will be required to ensure progress.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian*

Parent/Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_ *(Please Print)*

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this completed form to the school.  
The information provided on this form will be shared with the music teacher.**