

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

### Please read the following:

1. At Blue Coat your child may learn to play a musical instrument (including singing). Lessons are 30 minutes long and operate on a rota basis throughout the school day.
2. Both individual and group lessons are available, dependent on sufficient uptake and ability levels in each instrument. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis and ability, a waiting list is used where the minimum group size cannot be met.
3. The School is required to employ all peripatetic tutors and students are expected to commit to their music tuition for the full school year.
4. We are aiming to offer a minimum of 30 lessons over the academic year, dependent on logistical and operational circumstances (duration of 30 minutes each) per academic year (averaging 10 per term). If a student does not receive the minimum amount of lessons, due to the limitations in school we will refund any that have not been supplied. These lessons operate on a rota basis throughout the school day.
5. In signing this Tuition Agreement, a commitment is made by the signatory to pay for lessons for the full school year. **(If a student ceases lessons during the year the full annual charge will remain payable).**

Lesson Fees are:	Per Term	Per Annum
Group Lessons;		
Voice (group size 4)	£81	£243
Violin/Cello (only in a group size 3)	£76	£228
Violin/Cello will only go ahead depending on numbers		
Other instruments (group size 2)	£88	£264
Individual Lesson		
Voice	£324	£972
Violin/Cello	£228	£684
Violin/Cello will only go ahead depending on numbers		
Other instruments	£175	£525

6. Payments are via WisePay and become payable at the beginning of each term (September, January and April).
7. It is expected in most cases that students will use their own instruments although the school does have a limited number of school instruments available for a one-year loan at no extra cost.
8. It is advised that privately owned instruments are insured by parents/guardians/carers, as the school cannot take responsibility for these instruments whilst they are on school premises. School instruments should be similarly insured as once they leave the school premises, they are the responsibility of the students.
9. Students are encouraged to take exams at the discretion of their teacher but there is no obligation to take exams. All music needed, and any exam fees required must be funded by parents/guardians/carers.
10. Students who receive instrumental tuition at school are encouraged to participate in musical activities such as the bands and choirs and to take part in the Christmas and Easter Concerts.

**It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that any class work missed through being absent from lessons whilst attending music tuition is completed within the timescale set by the subject teacher.**

# MUSIC TUITION AGREEMENT – 2021 INTAKE



Please complete and return the following form

## Personal Details

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Instrument Choice

### Instrument

Violin, Violas, Cello  
Singing - Music Theatre  
Brass

Flute  
Piano, Keyboard  
Drum Kit, Percussion

Clarinet, Saxophone  
Guitar (Bass & Electric)

Please state which instrument tuition is required for: \_\_\_\_\_

## Previous Instrumental Experience

Please advise if your son/daughter has played the instrument previously: Yes  No

How long has your son/ daughter been playing? \_\_\_\_\_

Please state any musical exams already taken:

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your son/ daughter have his/ her own instrument? Yes  No

Will you be providing your child with his/ her own instrument? Yes  No

Are you hoping to borrow a school instrument – **subject to availability**, at no extra financial cost – for one year only.

Yes  No

## Lessons Requested

		Per Term		Per Annum	
Voice	Individual Lesson	£ 324	<input type="checkbox"/>	£972	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Group Lesson	£ 81	<input type="checkbox"/>	£243	<input type="checkbox"/>
Violin/Viola/Cello	Individual Lesson	£ 228	<input type="checkbox"/>	£684	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Group Lesson	£ 76	<input type="checkbox"/>	£228	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(min of 3 per lesson)				
Other instruments	Individual Lesson	£ 175	<input type="checkbox"/>	£525	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Group Lessons	£ 88	<input type="checkbox"/>	£264	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Payment Method:

**WisePay.** Payment must be made within 30 days (September, January and April).

If you require any further assistance please contact either Mrs Close or Mrs Barthram on the school telephone number 0161 624 1484.

## Commitment:

**I agree to commit to the cost of instrumental tuition at Blue Coat School for the full academic year commencing September 2021.** This agreement is for tuition only and does not include the requirement to take instrumental exams.

**I understand that if I request lessons to cease, during the school year, the full annual charge will remain payable.**

**Signed:** ..... **Print Name:** ..... **Date:** .....  
(Parent/Carer)

**Signed:** ..... **Print Name:** ..... **Date:** .....  
(on behalf of the school).

**PLEASE RETURN THE MUSIC TUITION AGREEMENT**

**to school FAO Mrs Close/Music Contract  
before Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021.**