



**The Willow Primary School and Broadwaters' Children Centre**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

**RE: Instrumental lessons (Years 1-6)**

We are hoping that **individual fee paying instrumental lessons** can begin again for pupils at The Willow, in November after half term (subject to teacher availability). All visiting teachers and rooms will be risk assessed in line with current government guidelines on music and performing arts. Any shared areas will be well ventilated, and surfaces sanitised after use. No instruments will be shared between pupils, and social distancing will be adhered to wherever possible.

At the moment we offer **piano, trumpet** (Years 3-6 only due to teeth development), **guitar, cello** and **violin** for either 20-30 minutes during lesson time. The service takes place in our Music Therapy/Music Room.

If you have previously had lessons with one of the instrumental teachers, they should be in touch with you directly. **If anyone in Years 1-6 is interested in starting lessons this academic year, please email me to request an application form to complete.** We cannot currently offer this to reception due to the size of the instruments!

**If you are currently in receipt of Free School Meals (ie have universal credit, job seekers allowance) your child qualifies for FREE (no fee) lessons.**

***The fees for INDIVIDUAL music lessons are for ONE TERM which is 10 weeks (approximately) £158 (for 30 minutes) or £106 (for 20 minutes).***

**Unfortunately we will no longer be able to run the 30 minute shared lessons as before due to Covid19 restrictions.**

Payments are made through Haringey Music Service, although you will need to make sure that your child has an instrument to practise on at home. *If you want to hire an instrument from the Music Service then you can also get in touch with them directly **(details overleaf)**.*

Unfortunately Year 4 children will not be able to learn guitar or violin like they usually do due to Covid19 restrictions. In the case that the school, or year groups do have to go into another 'lockdown', these lessons will be able to continue online so that the children will not miss out.

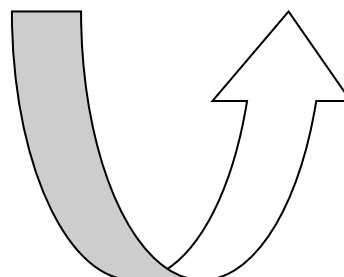
Do please get in touch with any queries.

Best wishes,

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(Music Coordinator)



## **CURRENT SCALE OF CHARGES**

(teachers normally give 10 lessons per term)

10 x 20 minute individual lessons £106.00 10 x 30 minute individual lessons £158.00

Payment may be made in two instalments..

### **INSTRUMENT HIRE** (Prices in brackets on proof of income support/universal credit)

Violin/Viola/Sax £20 (£10) Cello £22 (£11) Double Bass £30 (£15) Clarinet/Flute £30 (£15)  
Saxophone £30 (£15) Oboe/Bassoon £30 (£15) French Horn £30 (£15) Trumpet £30 (£15)  
Trombone/Tuba £30 (£15)

### HARINGEY MUSIC SERVICE

School House

Inderwick Road

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***Please note that only some instruments are suitable for 5 to 6 year olds. Most instruments are suitable for 7 year olds and upwards***

**INSTRUMENTS** Pupils must have an instrument which they can use to practise at home. In many cases you will be able to hire an instrument from us. If this is not possible you will need to provide your own. If you wish to buy an instrument for use in these lessons you may be eligible for our Assisted Instrument Purchase Scheme. Please contact us on 020 8489 8960 for further details.

If you hire an instrument from us you must make arrangements to collect it from the Music Service, insure it and return it to us at the end of the hire period