

Dear Parents and Guardians

Music Department - Individual Music Lessons

If you would like your son/daughter to take individual music lessons, please complete the form below and return it to the Head of Music, Mr Jon Tizzard. Tuition is available for all orchestral instruments and piano, keyboard, drum kit, orchestral percussion, saxophone, guitar (classical, electric and bass), voice and music theory.

The school owns a limited number of instruments which can be loaned to beginners. Devon County Council operates a hire scheme for instruments with reasonable prices (forms available from the School Office). If you wish to purchase an instrument, Exeter Music Shop offers a very good service, and can provide special deals for Stover pupils. They also participate in the Arts Council 'Take It Away' scheme.

Pupils are entered for ABRSM music examinations (practical and theory), and Trinity exams where applicable. An extra fee is normally charged which will be added to the school bill. A list of the current exam fees can be found at www.abrsm.org.

ABRSM Grades 6 and above are currently transferrable to UCAS points, which can help with your child's University application. For example, a Distinction at Grade 6 is worth 12 UCAS points; the equivalent of a C at AS Level.

Music lessons are organised on a rota basis across the school to minimise disruption to academic lessons.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

MR J TIZZARD

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REPLY SLIP

Pupil Name :Year Group :

Date: Instrument/Voice :

If already taking lessons, please state present standard: (i.e. beginner or any grade exams taken):

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Parent signature: Parent name:

Contact telephone number/email address:

Please note lessons will be invoiced by the individual teacher (usually 10 per term).

Tuition rates vary according to the individual teacher. Non UK based parents are requested to pay each half term in advance. We ask parents to give at least half a term's notice if a pupil wishes to discontinue lessons at any time.