

Subject Lead for Music

Mrs D. Holmes

Peripatetic Staff

(Northamptonshire Music and
Performing Arts Trust)

Mr R Baker
Brass

Mrs R Cliffe
Upper/Lower Strings

Mr J Draper
Guitar

Mrs I Walker
Woodwind

Mrs D Barnes
Voice

Mrs L Quinn
Piano / Keyboard

Mr L Smith
Drums

Ensembles

The following groups are currently rehearsing:

**Wind Band
Orchestra
String Orchestra
Choir
Guitar Ensemble
Wind Ensembles
Jazz Band
Steel Pans
Musical
Ukulele**

Guilsborough Academy

is striving for musical excellence.

All students are encouraged and supported in whatever musical activity they participate in, whether that is in the classroom or during extra-curricular activities. We seek to provide an exciting, challenging and enjoyable education.

Our aims include:

- ◆ Fostering creativity and encouraging the development of imagination and enquiring minds
- ◆ Enabling students to share an active involvement in different forms of musical activity
- ◆ Developing perceptive, sensitive and critical responses to music from a variety of cultures and societies
- ◆ Developing group social skills

Concerts and Events

We organise regular concerts and musical evenings throughout the year which provide valuable opportunities for students to perform for their parents and peers.

We also support local events with a number of our students providing music for fetes as well as taking part in Musical Festivals.

In addition to this we also have visiting musicians who run work shops and special focus days.

Fees

- ◆ **Term One**
A payment of **£67.50** is required with the music lesson application form.
- ◆ **Term Two**
A second payment of **£67.50** will be invoiced at the beginning of October 2017.
- ◆ **Term Three**
A third payment of **£67.50** will be invoiced at the beginning of February 2018.

If you wish, you can pay £197.50 to cover the whole year. A term is 11 lessons of 10 minutes.

ParentPay should be used as a preferred method of payment for terms two and three. Further information will follow with your activation code.

Instrumental and Vocal Tuition Charging Policy

At present this policy:

- ◆ Offers subsidised tuition for all students receiving lessons from the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust - from September 2017 the charge is £67.50 per term, or £197.50 for the whole year.
- ◆ Offers reduced fees to families who are currently eligible or have been entitled to Free School Meals in the past six years.

Conditions of receiving lessons:

- ◆ Students are expected to attend at least one extra curricular musical activity during the week
- ◆ Students are expected to practise regularly and attend their instrumental lessons
- ◆ Notice of a full term (11 lessons) **must** be given in writing to Mrs J Meakin, Reception if a student wishes to cease their tuition
- ◆ A deposit of one term's fees (£67.50) is payable when application is made in May prior to the start of the academic year.

Scheme for the Purchase of Musical Instruments

This scheme enables parents to purchase instruments free from VAT. The purchase has to be made through Guilsborough Academy. If you are interested, please contact us for further details.

Frequently Asked Questions

When do the lessons take place?

Instrumental lessons take place during the school day and, where possible, are run on a rota system timetable.

Where do the lessons take place?

All lessons are given in the music department.

How will students know when their lesson is?

The timetables for each instrumental teacher are displayed on the notice board in the music department.

Is there anywhere students can store their instrument?

There is an instrumental storeroom within the department where students can leave their instruments.

What do students do if they miss their lesson?

Try to speak to their instrumental teacher to arrange another time in the day, or speak to one of the music teachers.

Is insurance needed?

Parents are responsible for ensuring that all instruments, including those on loan through the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust, are covered for loss or theft etc. under appropriate insurance.

How do I apply?

Please complete the enclosed application form for your child to receive tuition through the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust.

Any questions?

Please email:

Meakin@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk



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MUSIC LESSONS 2017/18

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