

Rainham Mark Grammar School – Peripatetic Instrumental Lessons

Dear Parents and Students,

We are very pleased to be able to offer tuition in a wide range of instrument. If you want to start lessons, all you have to do is fill in the slip at the bottom of this letter and pass it on to a Music teacher. The instrumental teacher will then contact you to discuss lessons further. The contact details you provide will only be used in conjunction with the peripatetic music lessons. Your details will not be passed to a third party, or used for any other purposes without your permission. Students who receive Pupil Premium Funding are eligible to receive instrument tuition as part of the school's PPG spending policy.

Lessons are offered at 20 and 30 minutes. It is usual for beginners to start at 20 minute lessons and move up to 30 minute lessons on the advice of their teacher. For students who already proficient 30 minute lessons are more appropriate. Lessons can be taken individually or in groups of 2 or 3 – although group lessons are at the discretion of the instrumental teacher. The instrumental teacher will discuss the cost of lessons with you, as these lesson are not free. Lessons are taken for a whole term – usually 10 or 11 lessons depending on the length of the term. **A commitment to regular, daily practice is essential.**

Timetables showing lessons times are on display in the front lobby of the Music Department. Students should check these on a regular basis to ensure that they know what time their next lesson will be. Lessons are worked out on a rotation system to ensure that students do not miss the same lesson each week. It is not possible for students to request a fixed lesson time during lunch or break time, and it is usually not possible for lessons to be arranged outside the usual school day hours.

Instruments offered:

Keyboard Family	Brass Family	String Family	Guitar Family	Vocal	Percussion Family	Woodwind Family
Piano	Trumpet	Violin	Electric Guitar	Pop	Drum Kit	Saxophone
Keyboard	Cornet	Viola	Acoustic Guitar	Classical		Clarinet
	Trombone	'Cello	Bass Guitar	Musical		Recorder
	Euphonium	Double Bass	Ukulele	Theatre		Flute

If the instrument you want to learn is not on the list please contact a member of Music Department staff who will advise you further.

There is a wide range of extra-curricular activities offered by the Music Department. Any student receiving instrumental tuition should join a musical activity, as it will help them put into practice the skills they have learnt in lessons. All extra-curricular activities are free. RMGS Music clubs participate in school concerts.

Day	Before School	Lunchtime	After School
Monday		Keyboard and Singing Group ("Vocal Chords") String Group	'Cello Choir
Tuesday	Year 7 Band Programme	Brass Group Junior Wind Band	Big Band
Wednesday		Theory Surgery Guitar Club	Theory Surgery
Thursday		Ukulele Club	Jam Club
Friday		Music Tech Club	

To: Miss Smallwood

My child _____ of form _____ is interested in learning the _____

Parental contact name: _____

Parental contact number(s): _____

Parental e-mail address: _____

Please tick here if your child receives the Pupil Premium Grant

Date: _____

For Office use only: DR _____ CD _____