

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 vocal or instrumental 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.** We are usually able to loan out beginner brass, string, and woodwind instruments. There is no charge for this. Please contact us if this is something you would like to discuss.

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		Bass Guitar	Musical		Flute
	Euphonium		Ukulele	Theatre		

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	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	Music Tech Club String Group	
Tuesday	Wind Band	Jam Club
Wednesday	Music Support Ukulele Club	
Thursday	Brass Group	Big Band

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 _____