

# Instrumental Lesson Information



Instrumental and singing lessons are provided at The Marvell College by the St Mary's Music Academy. These lessons take place in school time and are scheduled on a rotating timetable, to avoid disrupting the same lesson repeatedly. Instrumental teachers try their best to avoid core subjects such as Maths and English. Students receive one twenty-minute lesson per week and receive 34 lessons during the course of the year.

Each student will receive a practice diary in which the teacher will provide feedback for them to practise for the following lesson. There is space for students to reflect on their practice. There is also a space for parents/carers to sign to acknowledge they have seen the feedback for the week.

Lessons are offered in most orchestral and popular instruments, as well as singing:

Brass – cornet, euphonium, French horn, tenor horn, trombone, trumpet, tuba

Guitars – acoustic guitar, bass guitar, electric guitar

Keyboards – keyboard, piano

Drum Kit

Strings – cello, double bass, viola, violin

Voice

Woodwind – bassoon, clarinet, flute, oboe, saxophone

The cost to parents/carers for the academic year 2019/2020 will be £120 (or £40 per term). Payment can be made in full at the beginning of the year or in termly instalments. All payments are made through the online ParentPay system. **Lessons are fully subsidised for those students who receive free school meals.** Please note that if your child is starting mid-year then the cost will be adjusted accordingly.

Should a student wish to stop having lessons, parents/carers will still be invoiced for the remainder of the academic year, as the school still has to pay for the teacher's time.

Please return the attached application form to the Music department.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Szyszlo  
Teacher of Music