

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION POLICY

All children study music as part of the National Curriculum, we do not charge for this. There is a charge for individual and group tuition which is taught by peripatetic music teachers through Music Services.

1. Teaching and Learning

- Wherever possible, Stanton Road Primary School is committed to providing a high quality of instrumental teaching from qualified specialist teachers.
- The role of the instrumental teacher is to develop the musical talent of individual pupils within the school.
- It is recognised that different approaches are employed by different teachers. Freedom will be given to each teacher to develop and use his/her course of instruction.

2. Attendance

- Timetables for the current term's instrumental tuition will be established and parents and teachers informed.
- Instrumental teachers will keep an attendance register.
- All pupils are expected to attend at the time allocated on the timetable. If a pupil is present at school but unable to attend a lesson he/she must inform the instrumental teacher and class teacher at the earliest opportunity.
- Repeated failure to attend lessons without agreement of the music staff may result in the withdrawal of the pupil's entitlement to instrumental tuition that term, without refund.

3. Loan of Instruments

- Music Service owned instruments on loan become the responsibility of the pupil's parents/guardians. A loan charge will be made each term.

4. Charging Policy

- The school will not make a profit from instrumental tuition charges.
- A standard termly charge will be made for each pupil receiving instrumental tuition.
- The school will normally provide a minimum of 10 lessons per charging period for the standard charge.
- Payment will be required in advance before lessons can commence at the start of each term.
- We reserve the right to cancel future lessons if payment for lessons is not received on a timely basis.
- Should a child be away from school, the school will not be in a position to discuss a refund.
- In cases of financial need, the charge may be reduced by arrangement with the school as detailed in the Remissions Policy.
- The school requires at least one term's notice if a child wishes to discontinue lessons.

5. Remissions Policy

- Parents are entitled to a reduction in instrumental tuition fees if they are entitled to free school meals.