



HOBART HIGH SCHOOL

July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Instrumental and Vocal Tuition

I would like to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to take instrumental or singing lessons at Hobart High School. The cost of a 20 minute lesson is £11.15 and 33 lessons are provided per year. Students registered for Free School Meals are eligible for extra funding.

You will receive an invoice at the end of the term before lessons commence. Lessons are charged 11 weeks for each term. **Payment is due upon receipt.** No lessons will be provided until full payment has been received. You are able to pay using your credit or debit card via our online payment system

WisePay from our website www.hobart.org.uk (Parent Zone > Wisepay > Music Payment.)

The school is obliged to pay the instrumental teachers for all lessons that have been arranged on your child's behalf. Therefore, lessons missed will not be reimbursed. However, if your child knows they will miss a lesson due to a school trip/exam or sporting event, he/she should let me know at least two weeks in advance so that lessons can be rescheduled. Lessons missed by the instrumental teacher will either be rescheduled or refunded at the end of the school year.

A notice period of half a term is required and must be given in writing to the Finance Office. It will be acknowledged and confirmed that your request has been actioned, if you do not receive confirmation from us it may mean your request has not been actioned. Please do not give notice to the instrumental teacher. You may be liable for additional charges if the school is not notified accordingly.

Weekly lesson times are rotated to avoid clashing with the same subject each week and students are responsible for consulting timetables displayed in the Music block.

Playing or singing in groups and ensembles forms an integral part of the experience and enrichment of a confident musician. Those who take lessons will therefore be expected to take part in at least one extra-curricular activity per week once they have reached an appropriate standard. The opportunity for regular practice is essential and it would be greatly appreciated if parents could support and encourage this.

Places are limited and are offered on a first come first served basis so I recommend you complete and return the music tuition agreement as soon as possible to the school to register your interest. Once a place is available an invoice will be issued and the place will be confirmed when payment of the invoice is received. Payment should be made via WisePay

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in this valuable part of your child's education.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Wareham
Head of Music