



Musical Instrument & Rock Group Coaching

at Martin High School

2023 - 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Here at Martin High School, we recognise the importance that learning to play a musical instrument can have on a young adult. Music is one of life's joys and a great gift. It can enrich lives and open doors to a fabulous range of careers. Giving your child instrumental lessons can have a huge impact, not only in terms of them being able to play a musical instrument, but also in their general well-being, for example:

- ♪ Personal Development in Confidence
- ♪ Communication
- ♪ Social skills
- ♪ Academic Development Concentration
- ♪ Learning & processing information
- ♪ Brain Development
- ♪ Improved motor skills & brain function

We therefore encourage as many pupils as possible to start and learn a musical instrument.

To match how other schools in the Lionheart Academy Trust manage their instrumental tuition, our provision here at Martin High School will be provided by a fabulous team of private teachers, all of which are monitored and attend training sessions with the Leicester-Shire Music Service. This will mean direct communication with your instrument teacher and more affordable lesson fees which in turn will make learning a musical instrument more financially viable for more pupils to take up an instrument. Tuition is generally provided throughout the school day and when planning the instrumental lesson timetables, we try very hard to avoid withdrawing pupils from the core subjects, meaning some lessons may operate on a rota system.

If you are interested in booking lessons for your child, please complete the contact sheet attached and return to Mrs Shaw at Martin High School. Mrs Shaw will contact your chosen instrument teacher to let them know numbers of pupils interested and will also pass on your email address for the instrument teacher to send you all the information you need to book your lessons.

Can we take this opportunity to inform you that all contracts are between yourselves (the parent/carer) and the instrumental teacher, meaning that once lessons have begun, all questions regarding payment and issues regarding your instrument lessons will only be dealt with by the teacher you have signed a contract with, and not Martin High School.

If you have any initial questions, please contact me at the school on 0116 236 3291 or via email:

ann-marie.shaw@martinhigh.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Shaw

Music Teacher

Musical Instrument Lessons



We have many instruments here in the school for pupils to borrow whilst they have their lessons (except for Drum Kits). Please do enquire about this if you would like to borrow and instrument. And if you are planning on purchasing an instrument, please do ask for recommended stockists – some of them we have a discount with too!

We have teachers in:

- ♪ Strings - Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass
- ♪ Woodwind – Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon
- ♪ Brass - Trumpet/Cornet, Trombone, Tuba
- ♪ Percussion - **Drum Kit, Tuned and untuned Orchestral Percussion – individual lessons only**
- ♪ Guitar – Classical, Electric, Bass
- ♪ Piano – **30-minute individual lessons only**
- ♪ Voice
- ♪ Djembe

Lesson type and fees:

Type of lesson	Lesson Length	Cost per week
Djembe	Group – 20 or 30 minutes	£6.00 per player
Piano	Individual 30 minute lesson	£18.00
All other instruments	Individual 20 minute lesson	£12.50
All other instruments	Individual 30 minute lesson	£18.00

If you would like a different lesson type, please contact me for more information.

Please complete the form below and hand/post to:

Mrs Shaw, Martin High School, Link Road, Anstey, Leicester, LE7 7EB

Instrumental Lesson Booking Form – 2023-2024

Name of child:..... Form:

Parent's name/s:.....

Address:.....

..... Post Code:.....

Phone number:.....

Email (please print clearly):.....

My child is a: BEGINNER KNOWS A LITTLE HAS TAKEN GRADE

My child has their own instrument: **YES** **NO**

I would like to hire an instrument from Martin High School (except drum kit): **YES** **NO**

Instrument choice (please circle):

- Strings - Violin Viola Cello Double Bass
- Woodwind – Flute Clarinet Saxophone Oboe Bassoon
- Brass - Trumpet Cornet Trombone Tuba
- Percussion - **Drum Kit** **Tuned** **Untuned Orchestral Percussion - individual lessons only**
- Piano - **30-minute individual lessons only**
- Guitar – Classical Electric Guitar Electric Bass
- Voice - Female Male Musical Theatre
- Djembe

Indicate your preferred lesson type by ticking the box at the end of the row.

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Signed:..... (parent/guardian)