

SOMERSET EDUCATION SERVICES

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MUSIC LESSONS FOR 2019/2020

BRASS LESSONS

From September 2019 we are again able to offer brass group tuition for the Y4-Y6 children. For the children who learnt brass with Mr Thomas in the Year 3 Wider Opportunities scheme and wish to continue they can have the rental of the instrument for the first year free. There are **34 lessons per academic year**. Year 5 and 6 instrument hire is approximately £29.00 per term.

1. SMALL GROUP/INDIVIDUAL TUITION

We are once again able to offer tuition in seven different instruments:

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Tutor</u>	<u>Provider</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Guitars Y3+	Richard Osborne	CHICS Music	£8 per lesson
Violin Y2+	Beth Church	Ash Primary School	£7 per lesson
Flute Y3+	Catherine Grice	Champion Music	£9 per lesson
Clarinet Y3+	Catherine Grice	Champion Music	£9 per lesson
Piano Y3+	Beth Church	Ash Primary School	£7 per lesson
Brass Y4+	Keith Thomas	Somerset Music	£11 per lesson
Drums Y3+	Steve Gooderham	Private provider	£10-£15 per lesson

There will be 30 lessons per year (approximately) 10 per term. **Due to the amount of administration involved payment is requested in advance at the beginning of each term for 10 lessons.** If there is a problem please do contact the office and we can make arrangements for payments to be made in instalments.

Instrument Hire

Brass instruments (Y4/5/6) can be hired through Somerset Music, and woodwind hire is available through www.johnpacker.co.uk. Violins can be hired through school. Children will need to have their own guitar. A drum kit and piano is available for lessons in school. Please indicate on the form if you already own an instrument, wish to continue to rent or wish to start renting.

It is quite demanding for children to learn more than one major instrument in school time. They leave lessons for their tuition which can cause disruption to their learning if they are not prepared to dedicate extra time to catch up. If you wish your child to learn more than one instrument in school time then please discuss this with Mrs Roberts.



2. **PRACTISING**

We will subsidise children’s lessons and allow lessons in class time providing the children **practise regularly**. Please check this happens “little and often”. If your child does not practise regularly then we will advise you of this and look to cease subsidised lessons.

5. **STOPPING LESSONS**

If you wish to stop the lessons you need to give us **at least half a term’s notice** (5 weeks) in writing as we have to order tutor hours and instruments in advance.

6. **BAND**

Our School Band meets on Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.15pm approximately once a fortnight. All children from Y4 upwards who can play a musical instrument are very welcome. If your child learns a musical instrument in school time then we would expect your child to take part in the band.

If you wish your child to continue with or start musical instrument tuition please indicate your preference on the form below and return to the Office by Friday 5th July and we shall do our best to organise this for you. The final decisions will be made by the Music Tutors as to the suitability of your child to that instrument. *Year 3 brass players (for whole class tuition) do not need to return the form.*



Please return to the Office by Friday 5th July 2019 as we need to order our Tutor hours. Whilst we try to accommodate every child late return of this form may mean your child will go on the waiting list.

SUBSIDISED MUSIC TUITION AT ASH PRIMARY SCHOOL 2019/2020

Child’s Name _____ Class _____

I wish my child to **continue or start** lessons playing the :

	To continue Lessons	To start Lessons
GUITAR Y3-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VIOLIN Y2-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FLUTE Y3-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLARINET Y3-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PIANO Y3-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRASS Y4,Y5,Y6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LARGE GROUP TUITION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DRUMS Y3-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tick

We have our own instrument	<input type="checkbox"/>
We wish to continue hiring an instrument	<input type="checkbox"/>
We would like to start hiring an instrument	<input type="checkbox"/>

I do not wish my child to continue with _____ lessons.
I understand that I am required to give at least half a term’s notice to stop the instrument lessons.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

