

# HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to be able to share with you information about the musical instrument tuition provision for children from Year 3 to Year 6 for the next academic year. Please read through the list carefully and discuss with your child whether you wish to apply for any of the paid tuition. Please take into consideration the fact that children do not make good progress in playing an instrument if they rely solely on one lesson a week at school – learning an instrument is a commitment and children must practise their instrument at home and remember to bring it into school for lessons.

The payment deadline for all music tuition is **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018**.

Music Tuition booking letters can be found in the letter rack in the school reception area.

Instrument Tuition 2018 - 2019	Tuition fee per term / Instrument information	Year Group in September 2018
Recorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>£25</b> per term</li> <li>• 33 lessons per year</li> <li>• Yamaha Soprano YRS302BIII: £11 - £13 available from Perfect Pitch Music Shop, Chesham or Amazon</li> <li>• £4 - £6 for tuition book – order separately with Recorder teacher once lessons begin</li> </ul>	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5
Guitar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>£75</b> per term</li> <li>• 33 lessons per year</li> <li>• ¾ sized nylon stringed guitar (not steel) and collapsible footstool – available from Prozone Music in Chesham.</li> <li>• £6 for tuition book – order separately with Guitar teacher once lessons begin</li> </ul>	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6
Piano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>£115</b> Shared 30-minute lesson <b>OR</b></li> <li>• <b>£151</b> Individual 20-minute lesson</li> <li>• 33 lessons per year</li> <li>• £5 - £7 for tutor book – ordered separately with Piano teacher once lessons begin</li> <li>• Must have access to a piano/keyboard to practise at home</li> </ul>	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6
Ukulele	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free for Year 5</li> <li>• <b>£40</b> per term (Year 6)</li> <li>• 33 lessons per year</li> <li>• Whole class tuition with outside provider</li> <li>• Instrument provided for Year 5</li> <li>• Year 6 will need to purchase</li> </ul>	Year 5 Year 6



Please bear in mind the following requirements for music tuition:

1. Booking forms and payments are required by the deadline date specified on the booking form.
2. Spaces are limited. We will return your payment if your application has not been successful.
3. We cannot refund any lessons a child misses due to school absence.
4. If your child wishes to discontinue with music tuition the Music Service requires **half a term's notice in writing** sent to the school, lessons will then cease the next full term.

Students in Year 3 or above receiving Free School Meals and/or other benefits while living in and attending school in Hertfordshire may be able to receive financial support for instrumental lessons with Hertfordshire Music Service (HMS) and parents will be required to pay £20 per term towards tuition. Support is offered until the end of the academic year, to a maximum of 33 lessons, based on continuing eligibility, satisfactory attendance and progress by the student. Please contact the school office if you would like to apply for financial support for instrumental lessons for your child.

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Thank you



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