

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Instrumental Tuition at City Academy Starting January 2021.

The City Academy Music Department, in partnership with Bristol Plays Music offers instrumental lessons for pupils from Year 7-11. Pupils have one lesson per week and this may be shared with another pupil. This makes the lessons more sustainable for parents; provides greater flexibility and quality of delivery. It is hoped this will raise attainment and achievement of the pupils, which will filter through the musical life of City Academy as a whole.

In light of recent events surrounding Coronavirus, we continue to follow all the appropriate guidelines from Public Health England and the guidance issued by the Department of Education with regard to how educational settings should handle the current situation. This ensures that instrumental lessons can be delivered safely and effectively. These guidelines may change and lessons may be postponed until a date in which they are safe to resume.

Instrumental lessons will be taught by staff employed by Bristol Plays Music and delivered in term time during the school day. Lessons will start after October half term. Please note that pupils will need to come out of other lessons to attend their instrumental lesson.

The charges for lessons are:

- £8 per shared lesson
- £5 per group lesson (groups of 3, strings, brass and woodwind only)

This is heavily subsidised by City Academy and therefore it is important that pupils show commitment to practicing their instrument each week and attend every lesson. Students who are pupil premium may be eligible for free instrument hire from Bristol Plays Music, and students who are looked after children or have an ECHP are eligible for free tuition.

We have received some letters back from parents. The next step is to complete the online form as Bristol Plays Music will organise the administration of the lessons from this point onwards:

Please register your interest via the City Academy – Instrumental Lessons online form and we will send you the link and information for enrolling your child as soon as it is available. We will continue to plan for the lessons to start next term with the information you provide.

[The City Academy – Instrumental Lessons](#)

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FfCN5T0PikC9FQcOceI0LChUWCUvUWdIhrglahH0hsNURjM1MVU3UEVBVkc3VktWODAzWjlwRkRUSy4u>

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions – Louise.Caplin@clf.uk

Best wishes

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