



The Music Department operates an open policy “*Music for all – All for Music*” allowing equal opportunities for all students to take instrumental lessons.

The choice of instrument lies entirely with the student and their parents. When the choice has been made, students can apply for instrumental tuition. Parents must complete and sign a consent form.

Instruments are provided by the Liverpool Education Authority (Music Support Service) for the use of the students. When the timetable is full or no instrument available, the student will be placed on a waiting list. Students have a varied choice of instruments, including:

Keyboards; Drum Kit; Trumpet; Tenor Horn; French Horn; Trombone; Euphonium; Flute; Clarinet; Saxophone; Acoustic or Electric Guitar; Bass Guitar.

Arrangements for releasing students from lessons

A rota is organised so that disruption to the main timetable is minimised.

Students will be released from lessons for instrumental tuition, provided that:

1. Subject teachers have clear written confirmation in the form of an “Instrumental Timetable” from the Head of Music. It is the students’ responsibility to ensure that subject teachers receive this information weekly.
2. The students ensure that they catch up on any work missed and homework set.

Maintenance, Repairs and Fees

Students who have instrumental tuition are asked to contribute £10 each half term, which assists in the maintenance and repair of instruments, and ensures full commitment from the student. We will also charge a fee for tuition which will be subsidized for students whose parents are in receipt of benefit

Examinations and Certification

When students reach examination level, they are entered for the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music practical graded examinations. The instrumental staff arrange the examinations through the Music Support Service.

Upon completing the examination, the students are awarded a certificate detailing the marks and commendation achieved.

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