



# The Math Music Academy

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Dear Parent

Further to your son/daughter showing an interest in learning an instrument, I would like to offer him lessons through the Math Music Academy. Please see below for current prices.

If after reading the conditions on the reverse of this letter you would like to proceed with your son's application for lessons please complete the attached form and **return to Mr Hyde via email to [musicacademy@sjwms.org.uk](mailto:musicacademy@sjwms.org.uk)**. Upon receipt of the form your son/daughter will be contacted to inform them of the date and time of their first lesson. Please note this may on occasions take a week to ten days to arrange, as the relevant teacher needs to be consulted.

If you have any queries at all please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

May I take this opportunity of thanking you for your interest in this valuable part of your child's education.

Yours sincerely

Phill Hyde  
Head of Instrumental Studies

## PRICES FOR INSTRUMENTAL/SINGING LESSONS 2025/2026

20 minute individual lessons	£117 per session of 10 lessons
30 minute individual lessons	£175 per session of 10 lessons

## PRICES FOR INSTRUMENT HIRE

Instrument	Cost per term
Violin, Viola, Guitar	£20
Keyboard	£20
Side Drum, Cello	£20
Trumpet, Eb Horn, Cornet, French Horn, Trombone	£25
Flute, Oboe (excluding initial reed), Bassoon (excluding initial reed)	£30
Clarinet (including initial reed)	£30
Euphonium, Baritone, Tuba, Double Bass	£30
Saxophone (including initial reed)	£45

## LESSONS CURRENTLY OFFERED

Piano	Cello	Clarinet
Keyboard	Double Bass	Recorder
Guitar	Trumpet	Saxophone
Electric guitar	Cornet	Singing (pop or classical)
Bass guitar	Trombone	Ukulele
Drums	French Horn	
Violin	Flute	

If you are interested in a different instrument, we will try to find a teacher.  
**AGREEMENT FOR MUSIC TUITION AND THE HIRE OF A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT**  
**AT THE MATH MUSIC ACADEMY**

**Standard Conditions** (Please read carefully before signing)

1. Students receiving instrumental lessons at Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School are expected to attend ensembles provided by the music department when recommended by their instrumental teacher.
2. Tuition will be given in courses of ten weekly lessons. A course will often begin differently to the school calendar term since some terms are sufficiently long to accommodate more than ten lessons.
3. The first term's fees are payable upon invoice directly to the music tutor and no later than the second lesson in each course of ten lessons.
4. Please note you will NOT be required to complete an application form on a termly or annual basis. Lessons will continue until you cancel.
5. Notice to discontinue lessons must be given **IN WRITING** to the music tutor at least **FIVE** lessons before the termination date and failure on the part of the student or the signatory to this form will render the same liable for a **FURTHER** five lessons (i.e. 10 lessons in total). Teachers may also give notice to students under the same conditions.
6. Lessons missed through the student's non-attendance will be charged for, unless the circumstances warrant a special concession at the discretion of the teacher. A lesson may be cancelled by the teacher but in such circumstances the teacher shall be responsible for ensuring that the student receives the full 10 lessons for the session, refund the appropriate fee or arrange for another suitably qualified and competent teacher replacement (subject to agreement by the school)
7. Notice of increase in fees will be given in writing prior to the beginning of the term in which the increase will take effect.
8. All music books and examination fees will be paid for by the student/parent. No examination entry will be made without prior notification to the parent.
9. Instruments are hired on the understanding that any damage or loss by the hirer will be repaired or replaced and the cost charged to the hirer.
10. The invoice for hiring a musical instrument must be paid by the deadline date. Information on how to pay is at the bottom of the invoice. If the instrument is returned during the term the fees will still need to be paid for that term.

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**APPLICATION FOR INSTRUMENTAL TUITION/INSTRUMENT HIRE**

**Please print clearly**

Pupil's Name	Form (if known)	
Name of parent or guardian	Home phone no	
Address	Mobile phone no (Parent/Guardian)	
	Mobile phone no (Parent/Guardian)	
	Email address (parent)	
Postcode:		
Which instrument or singing?  (If guitar please state preference – acoustic guitar, electric guitar or bass guitar)	Length of Lesson 20 minutes / 30 minutes	Is instrument hire required? Yes/No
	Previous Experience (if any)	
	Years learning:	Grade Achieved:

I have read the agreement above and agree to pay the relevant fee when requested. I understand that the contact details on this form will be passed directly to the music teacher for the purposes of future correspondence and billing for lessons.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian      Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE ONLY**

LESSONS				HIRE	
Teacher		Year of leaving		Instrument no	
Start year		Final year		Start year	
Start session		Final session		Start term	
Lessons first term		Lessons final session		Added on db	
Added on db		Cancelled on db		Returned	
Notes				Cancelled on db	