



Instrumental Lessons 2019/2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Instrumental lessons are available at Oxford Gardens Primary School for Year 3 to Year 6 on violin or cello. In addition to a weekly music lesson, when children are ready they join our school orchestra. You can listen to our school orchestra on the Music section on the website.

Payment

The cost of the lessons is heavily subsidised by the school and has been reduced this year, however the cost for parents/carers will be £50 per term. Children will receive 10 music lessons each term. They are expected to continue their music lessons for at least a year and must commit for a minimum of 1 term. Payment will be due on the new school system 'School Gateway' every term. We are able to offer scholarships this year to committed, aspiring students who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding.

Payment for instrumental lessons can be made in the following instalments. Please indicate how you would like to pay on the reply slip.

- £50 per term
- £25 every half term
- £5 every week

Payment will be monitored every half term and parents will be called in for a meeting if they are not making regular payments.

Instrument Loan

Instruments will be loaned to the children free of charge by school. Please support your child to take care of their instrument at home by keeping it in a safe place and ensuring they look after it.

Lesson Times & Attendance

Lessons will last for 30 minutes and occur during the school day, which will invariably mean that children will be withdrawn from lessons and some children may miss part of their lunchtime. A timetable for lessons will be displayed on the website and in classrooms. It is the pupil's responsibility to look at the timetable and know what time to attend each week. Although we will try to support children with this, class teachers are not responsible for sending children to their music lessons. String players are also expected to join the school orchestra on Monday afternoons.

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Absence

If your child is absent from school or if they have a trip they will miss their music lesson and no refund will be given.

Supporting your child at home

To make the most of learning a musical instrument we recommend that your child practises for at least 10 minutes every day. A little practise daily is more effective than infrequent, longer sessions. Please support your child by finding a regular time to do this and listening to them play.

Scholarships

We will be offering scholarships this year to committed, aspiring students who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding. Children will receive free lessons and instrument loan. We expect parents to commit to supporting them in their practice at home and encouraging them on their instrument to continue their scholarship.

How to Sign Up for Lessons

Please indicate if you would like your child to receive music lessons next year by returning the attached slip to the school office.

Please speak to me after school if you have any questions.

Best wishes,
Mrs Berridge

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Please return this form to the office:

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

My child would like to learn the: violin / cello (please delete)

Parental Agreement:

1. I give consent to my child being withdrawn from the school timetable to attend music lessons
2. I will encourage my child to arrive for the lesson on time each week
3. I will ensure my child informs the tutor of absences from lessons
4. I will give a half a term's notice in writing to Miss Sheppard if I wish my child to discontinue lessons
5. I understand that lessons missed by the student will not be refunded and will be re-arranged only if the teacher has the time available and at their discretion
6. I will pay the agreed cost in regular instalments (please tick below)
 - £50 per term
 - £25 every half term
 - £5 every week
 - Scholarship (eligible for Pupil Premium Funding)

Signature of Parent /Carer: Signature: _____

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