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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I am writing to inform you of the instrumental tuition programme that is available to Hagbourne CofE Primary School pupils. Overleaf, you will find the details of the visiting instrumental teachers that work through **Oxfordshire Music Service (OMS)**, **Private Teachers** and **iRock** including pricing for lessons.

Should you wish your child to have instrumental lessons at Hagbourne CofE Primary for:

- **Oxfordshire Music Service (OMS)** [OMS](#)
- **Private Teachers** please complete the following form overleaf
- **iRock** [iRock](#)

Please note: when you sign up for lessons you are doing so with either the Private Teacher, Oxfordshire Music Service or iRock and so your contract is with these organisations/people and not with the school. If at any time you wish to cease tuition, then written notice to the teacher or music service is required in accordance with the conditions stated in the contract which you will agree.

All pupils receive lessons on a rota basis and your child's teacher will contact you to introduce themselves and outline the terms and conditions. All visiting instrumental teachers have completed the appropriate enhanced disclosure checks.

If your child requires instrumental lessons but they do not have an instrument, then please indicate this on the application form and the teacher will do their best to assist you; please note, instruments are not needed to join an iRock group. Brass Instruments can be available for loan from Wantage Silver Band via Drew Prichard (Private Brass Teacher). For OMS Instruments are also available to hire at reasonable rates please see on the website:

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/musicinterest.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kat Melidis

RET Primary Music Lead

Teacher of Music at Didcot Girls School

Ridgeway Education Trust

Georgina Littler

Chief Executive Officer



Lesson	Current price per lesson (from Sept 2025)	Number in group/length of lesson
Group	£7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group of 10 or more pupils for 50 minutes Group of 7 to 9 pupils for 40 minutes Group of 5 or 6 pupils for 30 minutes Group of 3 or 4 pupils for 20 minutes
Group	£10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group of 3 or 4 for 30 minutes
Paired	£12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared lesson (two pupils) for 20 minutes
Paired	£18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared lesson (two pupils) for 30 minutes
Individual	£20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual 20 minute lesson Longer lessons are charged pro rata

Oxfordshire Music Service Lessons

Instruments provided:

- Violin
- Viola
- Cornet / Trumpet
- Baritone
- Trombone
- Tuba
- Guitar

Guidance from OMS regarding eligibility for funding.

Families may be entitled to free lessons and instrument hire if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits.

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Please be aware that entitlement to Free School Meals does not guarantee entitlement for free music lessons. You may be liable for the cost of lessons if your entitlement is not confirmed.

Private Teachers

Drew Prichard – Brass -

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Soprano Cornet, Cornet, Trumpet, Tenor Horn, French Horn (both double and single), Baritone Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Cimbasso, and Tuba (pitched in E-flat, B-flat, C, and F)

Individual 20-minute lessons £12.50

Individual 30-minute lessons £17.50

Instruments available to rent from Wantage Silver Band please ask for Drew for further details.

Kate Gooday – Piano

Individual 20-minute lessons £12.25

Individual 30-minute lessons £17.25

Kato Ooko – Drum Kit

20 – minute lessons (individual) -£18

30-minute lessons (Individual) - £20

iRock

Rock Band Classes

30-minute lessons - £ 38.95 a month

RET Private Teacher (Peripatetic) Instrumental/Vocal Tuition Information Form

Student Name:

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Contact Address:

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Parent/Guardian Name:

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Contact Phone No:

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Contact Email:

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- We would like to apply for lessons from a **Private Teacher**
- Name of the Private Teacher

Instrumental lesson details:

Instrument you wish to learn:

Lesson Type: **Group / Individual** Approx. current standard:

Do you need information on hiring/purchasing an instrument? **YES / NO**

Would you be happy for the school to share relevant information with the teacher regarding any learning needs such as SEND? **YES/NO**

Parent/Guardian signature:

Please return to: School Office, Hagbourne CofE Primary School FAO: Mrs C Dingley or email to: office@hagbourne.school
Please be aware that when you return this form, your details will be shared with the appropriate teacher to facilitate starting lessons.

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