

# Instrumental music lessons with Solihull Music Service from September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Solihull Music Service is working in partnership with your child's school to offer instrumental music lessons next academic year. The Music Service will be responsible for the running and administration of all instrumental music lessons and you will be able to apply on-line for lessons which will take place during the school day.

Please find attached a copy of our Music Service offer which provides information on:

- All instruments taught by Solihull Music Service
- Guidance on purchasing instruments
- Useful websites
- Music Service Ensembles we hope your son/daughter may wish to join as they progress on their instrument.

**Please note that pupils who have already applied for lessons with Solihull Music Service using the online portal do not need to apply again as lesson will be automatically renewed.**

## Applying for lessons for September 2019

To apply for instrumental music lessons follow the link on your school's website or go to the Solihull Music Service website and follow these simple steps.

**[www.solihullmusicservice.com](http://www.solihullmusicservice.com)**

1. Click on the online lesson application button and you will be directed to our online application site.
2. From here you will need to register yourself as the parent/guardian and provide an email address and password.
3. Once you have registered you will be able to enroll for instrumental lessons and ensembles delivered by Solihull Music Service during the week and Saturday Music Centre.

The following lessons are available in the majority of schools.

- Group lesson £7.40 per lesson  
(2 pupils in 20 min / 3-4 pupils in 30 min)
- Individual 20 minute lesson £13.80 per lesson
- Individual 30 minute lesson £19.80 per lesson

## Confirmation of lessons

1. Once you have applied for lessons you will receive an automated reply acknowledging your application.
2. Solihull Music Service will then be in contact to confirm lesson details at the end of the summer term in July.
3. Solihull Music Service teachers will then liaise with parents directly to organise and agree the lesson type and day/time of delivery. This communication normally takes place at the end of the summer term in July once teachers have confirmed timetables with schools.
4. Music service teachers will also be able to advise parents on where to hire/purchase equipment and accessories ready for the start of the new academic year.

## Deadline for applications

**The deadline for applications for your child's instrumental lessons for this academic year is the 4th week of June.**

Please note any applications received after this date will be processed as soon as possible but in some cases confirmation of lessons may not be made until September 2019.

If you require any further information regarding lessons at your child's school please do not hesitate to contact us at Solihull Music Service using any of the following methods:

Email: [messages@solmus.solgrid.org.uk](mailto:messages@solmus.solgrid.org.uk)  
Phone: 0121 743 2483

We look forward to receiving your application.

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