



Welcome to the Music Department At LRGS



We are delighted that you are interested in taking music lessons at LRGS with one of our peripatetic music tutors. This leaflet will hopefully provide some information for students and parents on the music tuition, together with some contact details, music groups, etc.

Director of Music
Peripatetic Music Co-ordinator

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We are able to offer a range of music tuition for the students at LRGS :-

Saxophone / Clarinet / Flute with Karen Giudici	kgiudici@lrgs.org.uk
Brass with Andrew Warriner	awarriner@lrgs.org.uk
Electric, Acoustic or Bass Guitar with Dave Shooter	dshooter@lrgs.org.uk
Violin / Viola & Piano with Sarah Edmondson	sedmondson@lrgs.org.uk
Cello / Double Bass with Penny Holt	pholt@lrgs.org.uk
Piano with Yvette Price	yprice@lrgs.org.uk
Drum kit with Andy Smith	asmith@lrgs.org.uk
Singing with Christopher Steele	csteele@lrgs.org.uk
Music Production with Dave Shooter	
<i>Working primarily with Ableton Live DAW software (and Push hardware units) learn how to make beats, produce and record</i>	

Students taking instrument tuition are encouraged to take part in the school ensembles. Please see below for details of groups and times:-

Brass Band	Mondays 8.30am	Recital Room
Big Band	Wednesdays 8.00am	Recital Room
Choir (senior voices)	Mondays 8.30am	Christ Church
LRGS Larks (trebles)	Tuesdays 8.30am	Recital Room
Choir	Friday 8.30am	Christ Church
Jazz Orchestra	Tuesdays 1.20pm	Recital Room
String Group	Mondays 1.10pm	Recital Room
Rock School	Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm	Music Department
LRGS/LGGS Orchestra	Thursdays 4-5pm	LGGS



The music lessons are 30 minutes long and are on a one-to-one basis, at a charge of £17 per lesson. These usually take place during the school day on a rotating timetable, which hopefully reduces any impact on the academic timetable. Priority for lessons outside of the academic timetable are given to GCSE and A Level students. If a student has a lesson, they should inform the teacher at the beginning of the lesson and then ask to leave for the music tuition (allowing enough time to get to the practise room). Similarly, after the music tuition, they should proceed to their next lesson. Students must ensure that they catch up on any missed work.

All music lessons take place in the practise rooms in the Music Department, apart from piano with Mrs Price or Mrs Edmondson. The practise rooms are on the lower floor in the Music Department. Piano tuition with Mrs Price & Mrs Edmondson takes place in the Rigg Room in Old School House. There is a key code for access to the house, and if you have piano lessons there please ask Mrs Lamb or the music tutor for the code.

Instrument Storage :-

There is a secure storage room in the Music Department, near the practise rooms, where your music instrument can be stored during the school day. You will be provided with the key code for the storage room.



Timetables :-

The timetables for music tuition are emailed out to all parents and students and are also on display on the notice boards in the Music Department and the boarding houses. The emails are sent at the end of each half term for the following half term. Please ensure that you check the timetables carefully and that tutors (or Mrs Taylor) are notified well in advance if any clashes for school trips, sports fixtures, etc., are noted.



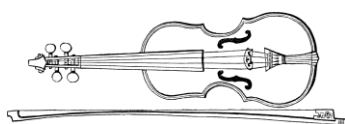
If we receive less than 24 hours' notice the lesson will be chargeable.

Similarly, if you are unable to attend a timetabled music lesson due to illness, please ensure that a parent/guardian contacts either the music tutor or Mrs Taylor no later than 24 hours before the lesson. Unfortunately, less than 24 hours' notice would be a non-refundable lesson. We can only accept cancellation due to illness from parent or housemaster.

The music tutors will always try to re-schedule any **authorised** absences. If we are unable to re-schedule (and provide the full 34 lessons over the course of the year), then lessons provided will be reconciled at the end of the school year and any reimbursement made.

Invoices & Payment :-

The invoices for music tuition will be sent out to all parents each half term from our Accounts Department. These are payable **via Wisepay** (the school's online payment system) and should be paid within 14 days of receipt. When you log in to Wisepay, you will see the half term payments and you can always pay without an invoice number.



Instrument Purchase/Hire :-

It is important that students have their own instruments for music lessons as practise at home is an important part of music tuition. There are only a limited number of certain instruments available in the Music Department, and these cannot be removed from the department.

Two stores that we would recommend for instrument purchase or hire are :-



Promenade Music in Morecambe <http://www.promenademusic.co.uk/>

The Music Cellar in Preston <http://www.themusiccellar.co.uk/>

