



Alsager School

An Achieving School - A Caring Community



MUSIC TUITION

Piano Keyboard Vocals Drums
Electric/Acoustic Guitar Flute Clarinet Trumpet Trombone
Euphonium Cornet Saxophone Violin

At the time of issue (June 2021), the start date for 2021/22 academic year 1:1 music tuition is unknown. The following wording remains as standard and is subject to change in response to COVID 19 conditions. Parents interested in registering for this optional programme are encouraged to do so by the stated dates. This will enable the school to gauge the level of demand for planning purposes. Any delay in starting the music tuition programme will result in your payment either being carried forward to the next term and/or a full or partial refund being administered via ParentPay. We will keep registered parents informed of developments via the ParentPay email channel. Thank you for your support and understanding at this time of uncertainty.

Continuing students and new starters of all abilities are welcome to join the tuition programme for the start of each term (subject to tutor availability) with fees payable termly in advance via ParentPay. We will contact you if placed on a waiting list – otherwise lessons will be timetabled and displayed on noticeboards in the Music Department. It is the student’s personal responsibility to ensure that s/he attends lessons promptly. Scheduled lesson days/times may be subject to change and students will be notified.

The Autumn Term 2021 cost is £76.00 for 10 x 20 minute sessions or £114.00 for 10 x 30 minute sessions.

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| ❖ Payment required no later than <u>Wednesday 15th September 2021</u> | Autumn Term 2021 |
| ❖ payment required no later than <u>Monday 13th December 2021</u> (*) | Spring Term 2022 |
| ❖ payment required no later than <u>Monday 28th March 2022</u> (*) | Summer Term 2022 |

(*) same date for receipt of written notice of cancellation (Summer Term automatic cancellation for Y11-13)

To enrol for each term:



- Select your choice of 20 or 30 minute lessons for the term via www.parentpay.com
- Enter your chosen instrument / tuition in the “**Add Notes**” box (e.g. Vocals)
- Proceed to checkout and complete the payment transaction. Thank you.



*The payment items will remain open on your home page to enable multiple purchases (e.g. Jane Smith enrolled for 20 minute Piano lessons and also 20 minute Trumpet lessons). Please avoid making duplicate payments by checking **transaction history for each child** if unsure whether or not the term’s fee has been paid previously by you or another family member.*

If a reminder of your ParentPay activation code is required, kindly email finance@alsagerschool.org confirming your son/daughter’s name.



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We engage self-employed tutors on your son/daughter's behalf and your co-operation with the stated deadlines is vital in preparing timetables and ensuring the tutor's continued availability. Once enrolled on the programme, your son/daughter's participation is guaranteed for the remainder of the academic year and termly fees are payable unless written notice of cancellation is submitted to the school's Finance Office by the dates stated above. As youngsters can often change their minds, this approach allows for opting in and out on a termly basis. Should you fail to provide written notice of cancellation (as stated above), the subsequent term's fee is payable whether or not your son/daughter attends their timetabled tuition sessions. By enrolling your son/daughter on the music tuition programme, you accept these terms as stated.

Instruments can be hired on a termly basis (subject to availability) via www.lovemusictrust.com (hire request form) or contact Kelly Thomson on 01270 766214. If you are interested in purchasing a new instrument, please contact the school's Finance Office for details of the Assisted Purchase Scheme: email finance@alsagerschool.org (tel: 01270 871100 extn 240).

Your son/daughter's tutor can be contacted regarding their progress via email to:

Mike MacConnell Drums m.macconnell@sky.com	Caroline Phillips Electric / Acoustic / Bass Guitar carolinemariemusic@gmail.com
Mike Eccles Brass mikeeccles1@googlemail.com	Hannah Young Woodwind hannahrankine@googlemail.com
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