



Dear parents/guardians,

INSTRUMENTAL/VOCAL TUITION

We are able to offer a wide range of individual music lessons at Christ College with specialist teachers and we also offer numerous ensemble activities that enable singers and instrumentalists to perform with others. Individual lessons take place during the school day and last for 40 minutes, with pupils usually receiving one lesson per week on each instrument. From September 2018, they will be timetabled termly and billed retrospectively, normally at **£24.45 per 40 minute lesson** (N.B. rates for self-employed teachers are separate and are set by the teacher rather than by Christ College).

For pupils in Years 7 - 11, a rotating timetable is in operation in order to ensure that they do not have to miss the same curriculum lesson each week, but in the sixth form, lesson times are fixed either during a study period or outside curriculum time. Ensemble activities always take place outside of curriculum time.

Singers and instrumentalists are encouraged to play an active role in the musical life of the school, according to their strengths. Singers are encouraged to join one or more of our choirs and instrumentalists, where appropriate, will generally commit regularly to at least one ensemble.

If a pupil is unable to attend a lesson, it may be possible to arrange a swap if sufficient notice is given. However, lessons will not be altered less than a week before they are timetabled. If a teacher is absent for a lesson, then that lesson will not be charged (if a 'make up' lesson cannot be arranged).

Individual music lessons are available on the following instruments:

Piano	Voice
Organ	Trumpet
Harp*	Trombone
Violin*	French Horn
Viola*	Tenor Horn
Cello	Euphonium
Double Bass	Tuba
Flute	Percussion (including Drum Kit)
Oboe	Guitar (Classical, Acoustic and Electric)*
Clarinet	Electric Bass*
Bassoon	Saxophone

**Instruments taught by self-employed visiting teachers have a separate lesson rate which is set by the teacher and not by Christ College.*

It is assumed that pupils currently taking individual lessons will continue to do so each term. If you would like your son or daughter to start instrumental lessons, please complete the attached form and return it to me. If there is room on the instrumental teacher's timetable, lessons will begin from the start of next term. If there is not room on the timetable, a waiting list will be drawn up on a first-come, first-served basis.

Yours faithfully,

Jonathan Ling
Director of Music

APPLICATION FOR INSTRUMENTAL/VOCAL TUITION

Please return to:

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e: music@christcollegebrecon.com

Pupil Name: **Form:** **House:**

Instrument 1:

Standard reached (grade/level/number of years played):

Instrument 2:

Standard reached (grade/level/number of years played):

I would like my son/daughter to receive instrumental lessons at Christ College and I understand the cost and billing procedure. If we decide that lessons are to be discontinued, I agree to a term's notice in writing, given before the last day of the proceeding term.

Signature..... Date.....
(Parent/Guardian)