



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 receiving one lesson per week on each instrument, usually at a fixed time agreed by the class teacher. Lessons include work on the development of performance, aural and theory skills. Lessons are 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).

Singers and instrumentalists are encouraged to play an active role in the musical life of the school, according to their strengths. Various ensemble activities take place outside of curriculum time and pupils will be invited to join these as and when they have reached the required skill level.

Lessons are charged as they are timetabled, not as they are attended. 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.

Individual music lessons are available on the following instruments, although suitability for a certain instrument will always be assessed before lessons commence. Instruments shown in **bold** are normally recommended for pupils under the age of 11:

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

*\*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 once an application has been made. 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. In the unlikely situation that 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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<p><b>Pupil Name:</b> ..... <b>Form:</b> ..... <b>House:</b> .....</p>
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<p><b>Instrument 1:</b> .....</p> <p><b>Standard reached (grade/level/number of years played):</b>.....</p>
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<p><b>Instrument 2 (if applicable) :</b> .....</p> <p><b>Standard reached (grade/level/number of years played):</b> .....</p>
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I would like my son/daughter to receive instrumental/vocal 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)