



Thursday 15th December 2022

Instrumental Tuition - Bolton Music Service

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are committed to continuing to provide pupils and students at Queen Elizabeth's with the opportunity to learn a musical instrument as part of our school offer. Queen Elizabeth's has a very strong musical tradition, and this is something which makes us very proud.

To enable Music lessons to continue, and to be sustainable for the longer term, we will be working with Bolton Music Service to provide lessons across a wide range of instruments. We will be signing up to the 'Music Service Direct' scheme whereby any child, who wishes to, can sign up for weekly lessons directly with Bolton Music Service via their website. The lessons will take place in school.

Music Service Direct (MSD) charges 2022/23:

MSD includes weekly music lessons in school provided by specialist teachers from Bolton Music Service. As a member of Bolton Music Service, your child will be encouraged to:

- practise their instrument regularly
- take part in ensembles and concerts
- take Music examinations when they have reached the required level
- be part of a wide network of young musicians in the Bolton and Blackburn with Darwen areas

	Without Instrument Hire (Monthly cost over 6 Months, January - June)	One payment	With Instrument Hire (Monthly cost over 6 Months, January - June)	One annual payment
Weekly shared lesson in school, 2 or 3 pupils (20 mins)	£22	£132	£29	£174
Weekly individual lesson in school (20 mins).	£44	£264	£51	£306

As part of the registration process, you will be asked to either set up a Direct Debit or to agree to pay the outstanding fee for the rest of this academic year.

How to book lessons for January 2023 onwards:

This applies to all pupils and students currently having instrumental lessons and to any pupils and students wishing to take up lessons for the first time.

Please go to www.boltonmusicservice.com/parents-and-pupils/ and scroll down the page to 'BOOK YOUR MUSIC LESSONS ONLINE'. This will take you to a booking system where you can select our school and select the instrument that you would like to learn.

We look forward to increasing access to weekly Music lessons at Queen Elizabeth's and to continue the musical development of our pupils and students.

If you have any further questions please contact either myself on 01254 686300 or Bolton Music Service on 01204 333533.

Yours sincerely,

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