

Instrumental Provision 2023-2024

Dear Parents / Carers

The Music Department of Test Valley School is delighted to be able to offer a comprehensive music provision throughout the academic year on a wide range of instruments. Tuition is currently available in Woodwind, Brass, Strings, Percussion, Guitar, Keyboard and Singing. The lessons are taught by visiting specialist teachers, employed by Hampshire Music Service, and are mostly conducted in pairs or small groups. This is an excellent opportunity for pupils to develop a new skill and is available to any pupil attending Test Valley School.

It is an expectation of the provision agreement that once a pupil has become reasonably proficient and confident on their instrument or voice, that they will make an effort to attend at least one of the extra-curricular musical clubs run by the Music Department and will be willing to participate in any school concerts held throughout the year. Having the opportunity to play and/or sing with others is an important part of pupils' personal development as musicians, will complement the learning in their instrumental lessons and will support the Music Department in celebrating the musical talent and success of our pupils.

Payment for lessons should be made in advance as a one-off payment of £285.35 for the year, or a payment of £95.11 for the first two terms and a payment of £95.13 in the final term (post-dated cheques dated 07.09.2023, 09.01.2024 and 24.04.2024 will be held until payments are due). Alternatively, payment can be made via ScoPay. This payment will guarantee that at least 10 lessons are received per school term. Tuition cannot start until we receive this payment, or a letter explaining an exceptional circumstance which might prevent payment.

Pupils entitled to Pupil Premium Funding can apply for support with lessons - please contact the Office for more details or to apply.

There is also a limited availability to receive an individual 20 minute lesson per week on your chosen instrument/voice; this enables a greater depth of teaching on a one-to-one basis and is particularly useful for those studying their instrument at a higher grade/level. If you are interested in applying for this option, which is charged at double the rate (£190.23 for the first two terms and £190.24 in the final term/ £570.70 for the year) please indicate this on the attached form

If your child decides not to continue his/her lessons, a TERM'S NOTICE must be given in writing and sent to the school office. If we do not receive a term's notice, you will be liable for payment for all scheduled lessons until a term after written notice is given.

Please complete the below form on the Year 6 Transition page on the Test Valley website.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely
Pupil Services

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To be returned to Pupil Services

Pupil's name..... T/G.....

Instrument..... Grade.....

Own Instrument Yes/No

Experience Years Months

- I enclose a cheque/cash (cheques payable to "Test Valley School") for £285.35 per instrument
- I enclose three cheques of £95.11 each, dated 07.09.2023, 09.01.2024 and a third cheque of £95.13 dated 24.04.2024, to be held until payments are due
- I wish to pay via the e-payment method

OR

- I would like my child to have **individual 20 minute lessons** and enclose a cheque/cash (cheques payable to "Test Valley School") for £570.70 per instrument
- I would like my child to have **individual 20 minute lessons** enclose two cheques of £190.23 each, dated 07.09.2023, 09.01.2024 and a third cheque of £190.24 dated 24.04.2024, to be held until payments are due
- I would like my child to have **individual 20 minute lessons** wish to pay via the e-payment method

I agree to give a term's written notice if my child wishes to discontinue instrument lessons.

Signed..... Date.....

Please Print Name

For lessons commencing in September, forms need to be returned to the school office BEFORE the start of the Autumn term; cheques will NOT be cashed until September 2023.

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