



5th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Music at Codsall Middle School. Here your child can take lessons in a variety of different instruments. Our independent peripatetic staff are all instrument specialists, and they visit us on particular days in the week, in order that pupils can learn within their school day. The instruments on offer are:

**Acoustic Guitar, Piano/Keyboard, Trumpet, Euphonium, Violin,
Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute, Drums.**

Things you will need to know:

- Lessons are 30 minutes in length for a group lesson
- Lessons take place within the school day, so students miss part of normal curriculum lessons. However this is on a rotational basis, so they shouldn't miss the same consecutive lesson
- They cost from September will be £7.50 per student, per lesson, paid directly to the instrumental teacher themselves.
- Lessons should be paid for at the start of each block of lessons. A block lasts ten lessons, therefore £75.00 per term should be paid. Your child will not receive lessons unless payment is made at the start.
- You may hire certain instruments from school. The costs of this hire is outlined below.
- You may only take an instrument home once the hire costs have been paid.
- There will be a form parents will need to sign before starting lessons, where you agree to look after the instrument, and buy the appropriate music and other equipment (such as woodwind reeds) when necessary.

Instrument hire costs:

Violin - £10.00 per term
Trumpet, Flute, Clarinet, Euphonium - £15.00 per term
Saxophone - £25.00 per term

Guitars, Drums, Keyboards are not available to hire.

After playing a year, we encourage those who are hiring a school instrument to consider buying their own instrument as soon as possible, in order that we can free up spare instruments for new players. If you are interested in instrument lessons or have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email aharvey@codsall-middle.staffs.sch.uk. Any applications for lessons will need to be submitted by Thursday 12th September, as this provides enough time to organise lesson timetables.

Many thanks,

A Harvey

Mr A Harvey
Music Teacher