



4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We offer a variety of different instrumental tuition options at Codsall Middle School. Our independent peripatetic staff are all instrument specialists, and they visit us on particular days in the week allowing pupils to learn within their school day.

The instruments with available space are:

**Acoustic Guitar, Trumpet, Euphonium, Drums.**

Currently our timetable for drums is almost full with only a few potential spaces available. In the case that there is not space to offer your child lessons they will be put onto a waiting list and if a spot becomes available then they will be able to start lessons.

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. This is on a rotational basis, so they shouldn't miss the same lesson consecutively.
- The cost is £6.75 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 £67.50 per term should be paid. Your child will not receive lessons unless payment is made at the start.
- You may hire certain instruments from the 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:

Trumpet, Euphonium - £15.00 per term

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**Guitars, Drums, Keyboards are not available to hire.**

After playing for a year, we encourage those who are hiring a school instrument to consider buying their own instrument as soon as possible, as this allows us to free up spare instruments for new players.

If you are interested in instrumental lessons or have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email ([aharvey@codsall-middle.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:aharvey@codsall-middle.staffs.sch.uk)). All applications must be made by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January so that pupils can be added to the timetables.

Kind Regards,

*A. Harvey*

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Music Teacher