



## PHGS PERFORMING ARTS FACULTY: MUSIC



### Instrumental and Vocal Tuition at Prince Henry's 2024-2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Here at Prince Henry's, we offer a wide range of instrumental/vocal tuition provided by a strong team of teachers. We have 9 peripatetic teachers who provide Prince Henry's students with excellent teaching and encouragement. Our teachers are highly qualified, undergo regular appraisal, and are carefully appointed.

We offer lessons in the following disciplines:

**Brass**

**Woodwind**

**Singing**

**Strings (violin, viola, cello)**

**Guitar/ bass guitar**

**Percussion/drum kit**

**Piano/keyboard**

Prince Henry's Grammar School does subsidise the cost of these teachers, but we still have to ask parents to contribute to the cost of their child's tuition, or the lessons would not be possible; there is a 75% reduction for those children in Years 7-11 in receipt of free school meals. The tuition fee is currently **£255 for the whole year**, or a payment of **£85 on a termly basis**. If your child wishes to learn a second instrument, this is charged at the same rate. No more than two sets of lessons can be taken in school, as the lessons are mostly taken during curriculum time. A rota is published online that students are expected to read and follow each week, as their lesson time will change to avoid absence from the same lesson/break/lunch time every week.

If your child is already learning at primary school or would like to commence lessons, please complete the [enrolment form online](#) as soon as possible and by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024**. Those students already learning will have priority when allocating lesson places, then places will be allocated on a 'names into the hat' basis if there are more requests than places. In addition, any students who do not get a place in September will be put on a waiting list and should be able to commence if any others drop out/leave.

Finally, please note that we encourage all students to join an extra-curricular musical ensemble in school, particularly if they play an instrument.

Yours faithfully

**Mr B Appleby**

**Teacher of Music/Peripatetic Co-ordinator**