



PHGS PERFORMING ARTS FACULTY: MUSIC



Instrumental and Vocal Tuition at Prince Henry's 2026-2027

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to introduce you to music at Prince Henry's where we have an incredibly strong extra-curricular offer which is inclusive, fun, challenging, and rewarding. Alongside this, we offer a wide range of instrumental/vocal lessons provided by a strong team of 9 peripatetic teachers who provide Prince Henry's students with excellent teaching and encouragement. They are highly qualified, undergo regular appraisal, and are carefully appointed.

We offer lessons in the following disciplines:

Brass (trumpet, cornet, trombone, French horn, euphonium)

Woodwind (flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone)

Singing

Strings (violin, viola, cello, double bass)

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. The tuition fee is **£300 for the whole year**, or a payment of **£100 on a termly basis**. If you are currently in receipt of free school meals AND your household income is less than £7,400 per annum, there is a 75% reduction for lessons. This equates to **£75 for the whole year**, or a payment of **£25 on a termly basis**. If your child wishes to learn a second instrument, this is charged at the full rate. No more than two sets of lessons can be taken in school, as the lessons are mostly taken during curriculum time. A timetable 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 19th June 2026**. 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. Signing up to lessons represents a firm commitment for the year (see terms and conditions).

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