

“To Know
To Care
To Live”

September 2020

Music Tuition at Altrincham College - Charging Structure for Instrumental and Vocal Lessons, 2020-21

Dear Parents and Carers,

We offer a wide range of instrumental and vocal music lessons at Altrincham College, and are excited to begin providing this opportunity once again, despite the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions. I am delighted that your child/ward can soon continue with their musical progress and all the joy that brings!

Due to the limitations of year group bubbles, social distancing, the need to sanitise instruments between use, and the desire to keep students in their classes after so much home learning, the organisation and timetabling of instrumental and vocal lessons will be more complicated than usual this term. However, we are doing our utmost as a team to ensure that your child will receive excellent, inspiring music tuition at Altrincham College.

Lessons are available on the following instruments:

Piano
Drum Kit & Percussion
Guitar, Bass Guitar & Ukulele
Singing
Steel Pans
Brass: Trumpet, Trombone
Strings: Violin, Cello
Woodwind: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone

All our visiting music teachers are highly qualified, have a track record of excellent results with pupils, and have the enhanced DBS appropriate to working with young people.

Lessons take place during the school day on a rota, to avoid the same curriculum lessons being missed.

All members of our team of visiting music teachers charge for lessons on the same basis, agreed annually and endorsed by school Senior Leadership. We are determined that our offer should represent both excellent value for parents and carers, and favourable terms and conditions for our self-employed visiting teachers.

Please read on for COSTS and BOOKING DETAILS overleaf...



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Length of Lesson	Type of Lesson	Block of 10 Lessons
20 minutes	Individual	£96
20 minutes	Pair	£48
30 minutes	Individual	£144
30 minutes	Pair	£72
30 minutes	Small Group (3/4)	£48/£36

To request lessons, please reply by email to bm@altrinchamcollege.com stating:

Your CHILD'S FULL NAME and FORM; INSTRUMENT requested; LENGTH and TYPE of lesson requested. Please also state your full name, and the email address via which you consent to be contacted by your child's instrumental/vocal teacher. You may like to copy and paste this box:

CHILD'S FULL NAME	FORM	INSTRUMENT requested	LENGTH of lesson	TYPE of lesson
Parent/Carer's full name:				
Parent/Carer's email:				

Please note that:

- **Piano** lessons are only offered on an **individual** basis
- Small Group lessons are all **30 minutes** long

I will forward your request to the appropriate teacher, **together with your name and email address**. The teacher will then make contact with you to arrange your child's lesson time, and organise direct payment in advance for your first block of 10 weekly lessons.

If you would like to apply for financial assistance, please mention this in your reply, and we will confidentially get in touch.

I look forward to receiving your request, and enabling your child to enjoy the life-enhancing benefits of learning a musical instrument!

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Madden
Head of Music

