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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I am writing to inform you of the instrumental tuition programme that is available to All Saints Primary School pupils. Overleaf, you will find the details of the visiting instrumental teachers that work through Oxfordshire Music Service (OMS) and pricing for lessons.

Should you wish your child to have instrumental lessons at All Saints through OMS please visit their website and sign up online at either [OMS](#) **and** fill in the [RET Instrumental Tuition Letter Information Form](#) (a paper copy is attached if preferred).

Please note: when you sign up for lessons you are doing so with Oxfordshire Music Service and so your contract is with this organisation and not with the school. If at any time you wish to cease tuition, then written notice to the music service is required in accordance with the conditions stated in the contract which you will agree.

All pupils receive lessons on a rota basis and your child's teacher will contact you to introduce themselves and outline the terms and conditions. All visiting instrumental teachers have completed the appropriate enhanced disclosure checks.

If your child requires instrumental lessons but they do not have an instrument, then please indicate this on the application form and the teacher will do their best to assist you; Instruments are also available to hire from OMS at very reasonable rates please see on the website: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/musicinterest.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kat Melidis

RET Primary Music Lead

Teacher of Music at Didcot Girls School

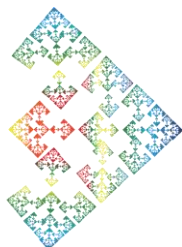
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Chief Executive Officer



Oxfordshire Music Service Lessons

Instruments provided:

Strings – Simon Fullylove

- Cello
- Violin

Woodwind- Lucy Carr

- Flute
- Recorder

Keyboard – Sally Mott

- Piano
- Keyboard

Type	Length	Price
Individual	20	£18.50
Pair	30	£15.80
Pair	20	£10.50
Group of 3-4	30	£9.50
Group of 3-4	20	£6.40
Group 5-6	30	£6.40
Group 7-9	40	£6.40
Group 10+	50	£6.40

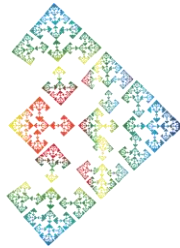
Guidance from OMS regarding eligibility for funding.

Families may be entitled to free lessons and instrument hire if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits.

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Please be aware that entitlement to Free School Meals does not guarantee entitlement for free music lessons. You may be liable for the cost of lessons if your entitlement is not confirmed.

Rachael Warwick
Chief Executive Officer



RET Instrumental/Vocal Tuition Information Form

Did you know you can complete this form online: [RET Instrumental Tuition Information Form](#)

Student Name:

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Contact Phone No:

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Parent/Guardian Name:

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Contact Email:

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Contact Address:

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Please tick the appropriate box

- We would like to apply for lessons from **Oxfordshire Music Service**
- I have made the application via their website at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/musicinterest.

Instrumental lesson details:

Instrument you wish to learn:

Lesson Type: **Group / Individual**

Approx. current standard:

Do you need information on hiring/purchasing an instrument? **YES / NO**

Would you be happy for the school to share relevant information with the teacher regarding any learning needs such as SEND? **YES/NO**

Parent/Guardian signature:

Please return to: School Office, All Saints Primary School FAO: Mrs Kat Melidis or email to: kmelidis@didcotgirls.oxon.sch.uk or complete this form online using the link at the top of the form.

Please be aware that when you return this form, your details will be shared with the appropriate teacher to facilitate starting lessons.

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Chief Executive Officer