

Buckinghamshire Learning Trust Music

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Instrumental and Vocal Lessons

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in instrumental/vocal lessons for your child through Buckinghamshire Learning Trust Music.

We offer tuition on guitar, piano, drums, voice and all orchestral instruments and these are usually taught in school but can be available at the nearest Music Centre if this is more appropriate. We provide a minimum of 33 lessons per academic year, spread across the three terms but not always equally as the Spring term is always shorter than the others. We offer individual lessons for students of all abilities and also offer two types of group tuition for beginner students. These are particularly recommended if your child is progressing on from a Whole Class Practical Music programme. If they are not sure what instrument they wish to learn, then the BLTM MusiKids programme may be of interest. These sessions take place at our Music Centres and are an opportunity for students to develop their musicianship while experimenting with a range of instruments as they decide which one they wish to learn.

In order to apply for lessons, please apply online at www.bucksmusic.org/instrumental-tuition and a member of our team will be in touch to organise tuition for you. Alternatively, you can complete a paper application form and return it to your nearest **Music Centre**.

Lesson fees per term are as follows:

Individual Lessons	20 minute	30 minute	40 minute
	£154	£230	£296
Group Lessons			
Small group (2/3 students)	£108		
Group (4-6 students)	£75		

BLTM is absolutely committed to ensuring that all students can access music lessons and offers a number of subsidies, including sibling discounts and for pupils eligible for free school meals. We will also consider additional requests for support as appropriate in conjunction with the pupil's school. Please see our website for further details.

BLTM also offers an instrument hire service, at £25 per term, and we are also registered with the Assisted Instrument Purchase Scheme. Forms for both of these services are available from your school, your local Music Centre and our website.

Our Music Centres also have a wide range of groups, ensembles and choirs during the week and on Saturday mornings. Playing with others is one of the best ways to improve quickly on an instrument and to really enjoy a range of different playing experiences. Contact your local centre or visit www.bucksmusic.org/music-centres for a schedule of activities. The contact details can be found on the following page:

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| Amersham and the Ivers Music Centres
Stanley Hill, Amersham, Buckinghamshire, HP7 9HH | 01494 586530 | ammusic@learningtrust.net |
| Aylesbury and Buckingham Music Centre
Walton Road, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, HP21 7ST | 01296 383243 | aylmusic@learningtrust.net |
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We do hope that your child enjoys learning through BLTM and that they are able to make good progress through high quality teaching, regular practice, regular attendance at lessons and through joining a local Music Centre ensemble as appropriate. Our team of tutors will keep you informed of your child's progress through their Purple Practice Diary and we also run two Parents Consultation meetings in the Spring and Summer terms which are a perfect opportunity for you to talk about your child's progress directly with their tutor.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Francis
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