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Dear Parent / Guardian

Instrumental and Singing Lessons

I am writing to invite your son/daughter to take up instrumental and singing lessons at Henlow Church of England Academy. We currently use Inspiring Music, Music Hub for Central Bedfordshire and a private Brass teacher.

Research into Music has shown it to have many wide-reaching benefits:

Speech
Social skills
Maths

Self-confidence
Self-expression
Intellectual development

We can currently offer the following instruments at Henlow Church of England Academy: Keyboard, Piano, Trombone, Euphonium, Trumpet, Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute, Cello, Double Bass, Violin, Guitar, Drums and Singing.

The lesson costs include a minimum of 33 lessons per academic year (pro rata if started during the year), a specialist teacher and a planner for recording practice notes. For most woodwind, brass and string instruments, the loan of an instrument for two years is also included in the price. Please note that instruments are **not** provided for keyboard, piano, guitar and drums. We do, of course have pianos and keyboards in school for lesson and practice time.

<u>Inspiring Music Lessons</u>	Cost per lesson paid by direct debit	Cost per lesson paid by invoice
Group Lesson	£8.60	£8.89
20 Minute Individual Lesson	£12.91	£13.38

<u>Brass Lessons</u>	Per lesson (number of lessons delivered per term dependent on number of weeks)
Group Lesson	£8
Individual Lesson	£10

Please be aware there may be other financial implications. These might include instrument insurance, tutor books, exam fees and other sundries, such as cleaners and reeds. If your son or daughter is interested, then please complete this Google Form [Instrumental and Singing Lessons Reply](#). There may be remission on lesson fees available for pupils that qualify for Pupil Premium, please contact Mrs Fordham for further information.

Yours sincerely
Mrs B Fordham
Music Subject Leader