

June 2020



Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of our peripatetic music lessons and exciting opportunities that we have on offer to our students in September. Our vision is to develop new, and drive forward existing musical talent within our school. With this in mind we have created a host of opportunities which cover a range of music genres from pop through to classical music. In addition to the offer of peripatetic lessons, we are running a weekly after school club for students who are/would like to be in a pop or rock band. Our woodwind teacher will be running a woodwind ensemble and Mrs Taylor will be running lunchtime keyboard and singing/ukulele groups.

The prices for peripatetic lessons are listed below. For many instruments we have created three options to ensure that these lessons can be accessible for all students. The option of duo or trio lessons also provides the opportunity for friends to share lessons and create a sociable musical environment to learn. If your child has a friend or group of friends in mind then please detail these on the form below.

There are many benefits to learning an instrument and any student can start lessons here at Acle Academy – just a willingness to have a go and learn something new is a great reason to start learning. Equally, the musical experts we have teaching the peripatetic lessons can cater for more experienced students and help them work through their graded exams (ABRSM, Trinity and RSL).

The minimum length of commitment is one term (approximately 12 weeks), so if your child feels that learning an instrument is not for them then they can stop after that time. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals then the school will subsidise 50% of the lesson fee. Instruments can be supplied by the school for lessons if your child does not own one. Details of our three packages and the lessons on offer are detailed below.

Individual tuition packages (solo only):

Acoustic Guitar - £10 per 20 minutes or £15 for 30 minutes (10 weeks per term)

Woodwind or Brass - £10 per 20 minutes or £15 for 30 minutes (10 weeks per term)

Piano or keyboard - £11 for 20 minutes or £16.50 for 30 minutes

Gold, Silver and Bronze Packages:

- Gold - £12 per 20 minute **solo** lesson
- Silver - £9 per 30 minute **duo** lesson
- Bronze - £6 per 30 minute **trio** lesson

Lessons on offer in the Gold, Silver and Bronze Packages:

- Strings (violin, cello, double bass)
- Singing
- Drums
- Electric Guitar (including bass)
- Electronic Music Creation

If you would like your child to take up a place on any of the lessons, please complete the attached tick box form. Please note that spaces will fill very quickly so a fast return is advised by 3rd July, please send to etaylor@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

If you have any further questions, please contact me via the school office (01493 750431) or email nhurren@acle.norfolk.sch.uk or etaylor@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

Kind Regards

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