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Dear Parents and Carers

Music Tuition – Applications open for 2024/25

We are pleased to announce that applications for instrumental lessons from September 2024 are now open; to enable us to plan next year, we would ask that you consider now if your child would like to start/continue tuition next year and apply before **Friday 14 June 2024**.

Music lessons are an excellent way for students to develop their skills and understanding of music, as well as giving them the potential for a lifelong passion and opportunity for social development. We are pleased to offer a broad range of instruments, including most orchestral and popular instruments. Please note that the availability for some instruments is limited due to demand. Music tuition is available at King Edward VI School through the Entrust Music Service Staffordshire and delivered by highly trained peripatetic music teachers. The expectations and commitment that these lessons involve are below.

The charge for lessons is £300 per year, which can be paid in termly instalments. The level of fees is set by the School Governors and is well below the full cost to the school or the cost of similar tuition privately. The school heavily subsidises the cost of lessons as we believe them to be extremely important and to encourage as many students as possible to take up this opportunity. In recognition of this subsidy, each student is expected to take part regularly in at least one of the school ensembles. We are pleased that we have been able to maintain last year's prices for the upcoming academic year 2024/25.

Important reading prior to applying

It is important that all parents read both the attached Music Tuition Leaflet and [Student Guide to Instrumental Lessons](#) before applying. The documents contain important terms and conditions, information and guidance about how the instrumental lessons work, how payment is arranged and the commitment for the full year.

New students

Lessons are open to all students at all levels including complete beginners. Applications are open for lessons for the next academic year (2024/25) and we invite you to complete the [online application form](#) if your child would like to learn an instrument through our music team.

Continuing and GCSE/A Level students

Students who are already having instrumental lessons and/or are taking GCSE/A Level Music next year **must reapply** using the [online application form](#) to register their desire to continue lessons. For those continuing students receiving full or partial funding for lessons, please note that this will need to be reapplied for and will not continue automatically.

Online Application Form

Applications are open now. Please complete the [online application form](#) by **Friday 14 June** if your child would like to commence instrumental lessons or continue with the lessons next year.

Full information about music tuition and details of how to apply can be found at [Music Tuition | King Edward VI School Lichfield \(keslichfield.org.uk\)](#)

If you have any queries please contact musictuition@keslichfield.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,



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