



# WALTON HIGH

*Leading Learning*

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## MUSIC TUITION AT HERONSGATE SCHOOL 2018-2019

Students can gain a huge amount of pleasure from learning to play a musical instrument; it can boost the development of a range of vital skills required across their whole curriculum and can also boost their confidence enormously.

Lessons are delivered by specialist staff from the Walton Partnership and MK Music Co-operative. We offer expert, dedicated and creative tuition on violin, viola, cello, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, drum kit and guitar. Other instruments may be taught, please contact the school for more information.

We will deliver 34 lessons throughout the year during the school day. The cost of this tuition package is as follows:

**30 minute individual lesson £177 per term**

**20 minute individual lesson £118 per term**

Enclosed is the music contract for our records so that we can ensure your child receives the information and teaching necessary. As part of the service you will receive a copy of the timetable and a music practice book.

If you have any more questions, please contact the Subject leader, Mr Daggett, at Walton High.

### Financial Difficulties

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium support and wishes to have music tuition but you anticipate problems in meeting the charges, please contact Heronsgate School and complete a request form for financial support (usually up to £45). **This must be done before booking any lessons.**

### Purchasing Music

For the purchase of sheet music, we recommend [www.musicroom.co.uk](http://www.musicroom.co.uk) as delivery is quick and reliable.

### Hiring Instruments

Walton High has a limited number of instruments that can be hired through the school. Please contact the Subject Leader for Music for an application form.

### Giving up music tuition

This should be regarded as being a last resort. We would strongly urge your child to think very carefully before giving up. Music is for life and there will inevitably be periods of negativity when a student will want to give up. However students will be thankful in the long run when they carry on. Please impress this on your child – music is a gift and an investment of time and money.

If there is a problem with lessons such as pieces, the teacher, equipment, times of lessons, etc., please do not hesitate to contact the Subject Leader for Music.

### Attending lessons

- Music lessons may continue on days when special events are timetabled. It is a student's responsibility to attend lessons that day in negotiation with the teacher.

- Lessons should also be arranged with the music teacher when there is to be a period absence. In such cases, the teacher may give extra time prior to and after the absence in lieu if the time missed.
- It is the student's responsibility to catch up on work missed during academic classes.
- The student must ask for permission to leave the class lesson for music tuition, **before** the class lesson begins.
- Any problems which the student may have with music lessons must be discussed with the Subject Leader for Music as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

*P Daggett*

Paul Daggett  
Subject Leader for Music

**MUSIC TUITION AT HERONSGATE 2018/2019 – BOOKING FORM**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that my son/daughter wishes to learn the: \_\_\_\_\_

Please confirm the type of lesson required below by ticking the appropriate box:

30 min individual lesson	£177 per term	
20 min individual lesson	£118 per term	

I agree to:

- Pay the appropriate termly lesson fee in advance, within 14 days of receipt of invoice
- Give one term's notice of cancellation of lessons
- Monitor my son/daughter's progress by being aware of lesson times / repertoire / amount of practise being undertaken
- Sign the practice book on a weekly basis
- Notify the Subject Leader for Music of any concerns as soon as possible

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number and Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018  
(Any forms received after this date may not be accepted for tuition)**

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