**CANFORD HEATH INFANT SCHOOL**

**MUSIC TUITION CONTRACT**

**2023-2024**

# **Please read this document carefully.**

# **Please complete the application form on the website.**

# **Please contact the instrument teacher to arrange lessons and payment.**

* TEACH Trust aims to provide any child wishing to learn a musical instrument the opportunity to do so. At times (particularly at the beginning of a year), there may be an increased demand for the uptake of instrument lessons. If this is the case, and your child cannot be offered a place, your child will be placed on our waiting list and you will be contacted as soon as a place becomes available. Completion of the online application is a commitment to instrumental lessons.
* As normal, we are asking that children commit to a whole academic year of tuition. At TEACH Trust, we strongly believe a significant amount of time is necessary to master the basics of any instrument and this means practice and some determination, but the rewards will be reaped!
* The children will **receive 30 lessons per year** (approximately 10 per term). Lessons take place during the school afternoon on a half termly rotated timetable, which will be displayed in school. Occasionally, the lessons will be after school, but you will be contacted if this is the case.
* You will receive an annual school report during the summer term informing you of your child’s progress. Communication will be upheld constantly throughout the year via Mrs Turner, the parents, the child and the instrumental teacher.
* Children’s attendance at lessons will be monitored. If a child is not attending lessons regularly, parents will be contacted and the child’s place will be put at risk and in some cases stopped. We regret that lessons missed due to absence from school cannot be made up at a later date, however if a lesson is missed due to the instrument teacher being absent, every effort will be made to make up the lesson time. Every support will be given to the children in making them aware of their instrumental lesson times.
* Practice and progress will be monitored. If you have any concerns regarding your child’s instrumental tuition, you should make immediate contact with the peripatetic teacher, so any problems can be addressed.
* To aid progression and practice, we advise that instruments are purchased. The children are required to bring their instrument, music etc. to each lesson and to take them home at the end of the day. This helps to encourage regular practice and safe keeping of instruments.
* As a Trust, we have very few instruments available to hire. The hire cost for an instrument from school will be **£15 for the year.** At present, we have a few violins and guitars on offer. We have a drum kit and keyboards that are used in school for lessons. If you are unable to hire an instrument through school, we can put you in touch with local businesses – please see our guide on the school website.
* **Children who are entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) may be entitled to receive help towards the cost of lessons for one instrument. Please contact the school to discuss.**
* If your child wishes to stop lessons, then **half a term of notice** is required. Payment **must** be up to date before ceasing the agreement.
* All missed payments will be actively pursued. Any outstanding debts at the end of the year may jeopardise your child’s place the subsequent year.

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| **Instrument** | **Teacher** | **Contact** | **Pricing****Based on 10 lessons a term** |
| Ukulele | Andrew Marns | 07977040805a.marns@btinternet.com | £50 for 10 shared lessons |
| £100 for 10 individual lessons |
| Guitar | Andrew Marns | 07977040805a.marns@btinternet.com | £50 for 10 shared lessons |
| £100 for 10 individual lessons |
| Drum kit | Neil Evans | Neil.b.evans@gmail.com07850689859 | £60 for ten lessons in shared groups20 minutes |
| £90 for ten individual lessons for 20 minutes |
| DUE TO THE POPULAR DEMAND FOR PIANO LESSONS, WE HAVE TWO PIANO TEACHERS. PLEASE INDICATE ON THE FORM WHETHER YOU WANT SHARED OR 1-1 LESSONS. THE SCHOOL WILL ALLOCATE THE STAFF MEMBER |
| Piano/keyboard | Lisa Neal | lisawathenwhite@rocketmail.com  | £50 for ten shared lessons in group of 2£100 for ten 1-1 lessons |
| Violin | Charlotte Stopps | 07984 417207fingersandstrings@icloud.com | £20 for ten lessons 20 minutes |
| TooTs and DooDs(starter woodwind)NOT EYFS | Emily Neagle | 07715814980 | £60 for ten lessons in a group of 2£90 for ten 1-1 lessons |

**Financial assistance can be applied for on the Soundstorm website**

[First Access - SoundStorm Music Education Agency (soundstorm-music.org.uk)](https://soundstorm-music.org.uk/schools-teachers/music-hub/first-access/)

Instrument lesson booking system flow chart

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| Parent visits the relevant school website |
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| Click on the third tab along the top, key information |
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| Click on ‘Curriculum (music and sport)’  |
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| Click on ‘Music’ |
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| Click on the Music Clubs and Musical Instrument lessons purple tab to the right |
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| Information on the separate instruments can be found in each separate instrument tab |
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| Please read the contract on the bottom tab |
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| Click on the Instrument lesson Application Form purple tab to the right hand side of the page |
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| Please select the correct answer to each question and click submit at the end |
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| Once the form is completed online, it will be emailed to the music director and school will pass on your request to the relevant instrument teacher. Please feel free to contact the instrument teachers to make arrangements |

Please click on the link below to go straight to the application form for Canford Heath ***Infant*** School

<https://www.chis.poole.sch.uk/form/?pid=84&form=48>

Please click on the link below to go straight to the application form for Canford Heath ***Junior*** School

<https://www.chjs.poole.sch.uk/form/?pid=96&form=16>