

13.01.2023 Dear Blaise Families,

Instrumental lessons

At Blaise High School we provide the opportunity for your child to take lessons on a range of musical instruments. Music lessons are a fantastic opportunity for students to build their skillset, increase their confidence, and develop their creativity. In partnership with Bristol Beacon, our local Music Hub, we are pleased to offer free instrumental lessons to all students who are either Children in Care, or have an EHCP. With this in mind, we would like to offer you to sign up for instrumental lessons for your child.

We are able to offer a 20 minute individual lesson or 30 minute paired lesson (subject to availability) for piano, keyboard, guitar (acoustic or electric), bass guitar, ukulele, singing, or drums.

Students are expected to provide their own instrument (with the exception of pianos/keyboards/drum kits). However, there are a number of instruments that can be hired from Bristol Beacon, the music hub for Bristol, at very reasonable rates. *If you wish to learn a different instrument than those listed above, please contact Mrs Giblin in order for us to look into further opportunities.*

Lessons will be delivered during term time, which will be 10 lessons per term. **If you wish for your child to stop receiving lessons**, a half term written notice must be posted or handed to Mrs Giblin, as the music teachers' time is booked a half term in advance. If your child stops attending lessons without due reason, we will contact you in order to consider continuation of lessons.

We encourage students to check their times on the timetable, although we will provide additional support if your child needs reminder slips or further advice and guidance. If you have further questions about the additional support that can be received, you can contact either Ms Cerullo as mainstream SENDCO, Sammy Nutt as Resource Base SENDCO, or Mrs Giblin for all enquiries.

If you would like your child to have instrumental lessons please complete the <u>form on this link</u> and press submit.

Please find a brief summary of this letter here.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Z Giblin Associate Assistant Headteacher



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