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Dear Parents and Guardians

Musical Instrument Tuition – Expression of interest at St. Bernadette’s Catholic Academy

An exciting opportunity has arisen for your child to possibly receive piano, violin or guitar lessons in school to start after October half-term. Tuition will be provided by myself, Lucy Cooper, a qualified teacher and musician with over 20 years experience. Lessons will be in small groups: a maximum of two pupils per 20-minute lesson or four pupils per 30-minute lesson dependent on the instrument. The lessons will mostly be timetabled during the school day on a Wednesday, with some lessons taking place after school finishing at 4.00p.m.

Lessons Available

Piano lessons will be available for children from Year 2 to Year 6. For piano lessons it is necessary that your child has access to a keyboard/piano outside of school to enable them to practise.

Violin lessons will be available for Year 3 to Year 6 children. It will be necessary to have a violin for these lessons. There may be the possibility of a small number of instruments being available to loan from school. However, if you wish for your child to receive violin tuition it would be greatly appreciated if you could look towards purchasing a violin. (A supplier and correct size would be recommended to you should your child be offered a place.)

Guitar lessons will also be available for Year 3 to Year 6 children. Your child will be able to loan a guitar from school for these lessons.

Payment for Music lessons

All lessons are £8.00 a session, £48.00 per half-term. Lessons will be invoiced in advance, per half-term, by Lucy Cooper Educator and Musician. There will be 30 lessons provided for this academic year. Usually, 6 lessons per half-term unless there are fewer weeks that term whereby lessons will be accounted for in the terms that are longer. If, for any reason, the teacher is absent the lesson will be rescheduled. If this is not possible, any missed lessons by the teacher will be credited at the end of the academic year. In the case that the pupil misses a lesson there will be no reimbursement of fees. **In order for the pupil to commence tuition, lessons must be paid for in advance. It must also be understood that commitment for music lessons is for the full academic year.**

Consideration for lessons

It is anticipated the musical instrument lessons will be very popular. If you would like your child to be considered for piano, guitar, or violin lessons, please fill in the **expression of interest form** attached and return to school as soon as possible and no later than Monday 30th September. Places will be confirmed by email by Friday 4th October. If demand exceeds places, we will endeavour to allocate places as fairly as possible and any additional children will be added to a waiting list.

With all best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'LM COOPER'.

Mrs. L Cooper



Expression of interest for Music lessons at St. Bernadette's Catholic Academy

Please print clearly.

Name _____

Class _____

Age _____

Instrumental lessons	Please tick only one instrument
Piano lessons	
Violin lessons	
Guitar lessons	

Parent/guardian name _____

Email address _____

Mobile phone Number _____

Signed _____

Date _____