

June 2026

Dear Parent

Instrumental Tuition 2026-2027

Leicester Grammar School offers pupils the opportunity to have instrumental music lessons within school. These lessons are provided by our superb team of resident and visiting teachers.

Pupils' lessons rotate through their timetable so that they do not miss the same lesson more than once per half term. In the interests of fairness, the rotation system must be the norm in both the senior and junior schools. There are a few exceptions to this:

- Pupils in Year 11 have first priority for fixed lesson slots before and after school, in break and at lunchtime.
- Sixth form pupils should be able to fix their lessons in a free period.
- Pupils who learn more than one instrument in school should aim for one lesson to be in a fixed slot.

If there is a particularly urgent request for a pupil not to miss a particular subject, such a request will need to be considered by the relevant Head of Year (Senior School) or the Deputy Head Academic (Junior School).

A key responsibility of pupils is to communicate politely with their class teacher when they have a timetabled instrumental lesson that means they will miss part or all of the class lesson. This must be done at least a week in advance so that any contingency plans can be made for catching up on the work – and as a matter of courtesy.

Instrumental teachers invoice parents directly for the cost of lessons (currently £25.25 for a 30-minute weekly lesson).

If you would like your child to receive tuition during the coming academic year, I would be grateful if you would complete the form overleaf and return it to the Music Office.

By completing the form, you are consenting to the school passing your contact details to the relevant instrumental teacher as named. That teacher will contact you directly with further information.

Yours sincerely

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INSTRUMENTAL TUITION APPLICATION FORM

Pupil Year Group (Sept 2026)

Name of Parent/Guardian

Contact Telephone No

Email Address

I wish my son/daughter to receive tuition on the following instrument/s (please tick where appropriate). Where more than one teacher is listed, there is no need to express a preference; the music department will assign pupils as space allows:

Instrument	✓	Teacher
Violin		Mrs E Barker / Mrs A Gates / Mrs C Le Page
Piano		Mrs E Barker / Mrs E Else / Mrs A Gates / Mrs P Gangar
Flute		Miss H Cresswell / Mrs J Preston
Oboe		Miss H Calow
Bassoon		Miss R Wong
Viola		Mrs E Else / Mrs A Gates
Clarinet		Miss C Percy-Smith
Saxophone		Miss C Percy-Smith
Cello		Mrs M McGinnes
Double Bass		Mr A Maycock
Guitar		Mr A Thomas
Singing		Mr A Ashwin / Mrs E Hughes
Percussion		Mr D Cleary-McHarg
Harp		Mrs S Vermeulen
Brass *		Mr C Jeans

* Please discuss directly with the teacher which brass instrument your child would particularly like to learn (trumpet, trombone, French horn or tuba).

	Y	N	
Do they play already?			If yes, approximate standard:

I give permission for the school to pass my contact details to the relevant instrumental teacher as named.

Signed (Parent/Guardian) Date