

Key Information and Dates

Read all the information in this leaflet.

All new and existing students return the online application form before 9am on **Friday 1 July 2022**.

[Music Tuition | King Edward VI School Lichfield \(keslichfield.org.uk\)](https://www.keslichfield.org.uk/music-tuition)

Complete payment through ParentPay before 9am on **Monday 19 September 2022**.

Students should read their **Guide to Music Lessons leaflet** that will be provided as soon as a lesson place is allocated.

Students to check their [online timetable](#) on **Friday 9 September 2022**.

Contact Information

Lesson Enquiries

musictuition@keslichfield.org.uk

Payment Enquiries

finance@keslichfield.org.uk

Important Information

Who can have instrumental lessons?

We're excited to offer lessons to all students, at all levels, including complete beginners. We actively encourage music making at all levels and we are proud to support students at all stages in their learning.

Who provides the lessons?

Instrumental music tuition is available at King Edward VI School through the Entrust Music Service Staffordshire by highly trained peripatetic music teachers.

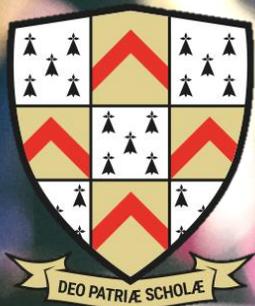
Why have music lessons?

Music lessons are an excellent way for students to develop their skills and understanding of music, as well as giving them the potential for a lifelong passion and opportunity for social development. Recent research has also associated rapid development and academic achievement alongside those that regularly nurture their skills and participate in making music.

INSTRUMENTS OFFERED

Violin	Saxophone	Keyboard
Viola	Trumpet	Drum Kit
Cello	Cornet	Singing
Double Bass	Trombone	Guitar
Oboe	French Horn	Electric Guitar
Bassoon	Tuba	Bass Guitar
Clarinet	Euphonium	
Flute	Piano	

Please note that the availability for some instruments is limited due to demand but we will do our best to meet requests.



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How the lessons are delivered

Lessons last 20 minutes and in the earlier stages are usually taken in pairs or small groups. When working for higher grades, individual lessons are usually available. Lessons take place during the school day and are rotated so as to minimise time out of other subjects.

How students check their lesson times

Students should check the Instrumental Lessons noticeboard in Music for their lesson times. Whilst we aim to fix the times for a full half term, it is still important that students check their time each week for any changes.

Lesson Attendance

Attendance at lessons is the student's responsibility; if they miss a lesson it is unfortunately not possible to rearrange. If a student misses a lesson for an unknown reason, a generic text is sent home so that parents/carers remain informed and can address this where necessary.

If the teacher is away, then the lesson will be made up on another day.

Where a student's attendance to their lessons falls below 90%, their attendance will be carefully monitored for the following half-term. If it does not improve then they risk losing their entitlement to subsidised or free lessons. Parents would then be contacted about either stopping the lessons or bearing the full cost.

How much it costs and how it is paid

The level of fees is set by the School Governors and is well below the full cost to the school or the cost of similar tuition privately. The school heavily subsidises the cost of lessons as we believe them to be extremely important and to encourage as many students as possible to take up this opportunity.

The charge for lessons is **£290 per year** and can be made via ParentPay from September. Payment is due in full by 12pm on Monday 19 September 2022, or in three instalments: before 12pm on Monday 19 September 2022 at £97, before 12pm on Monday 16 January 2022 at £97 and before 12pm on Monday 17 April 2022 at £96.

If your circumstances are such that you feel you may qualify for some reduction in charges, please complete the request for funding support accessible from the online form, and we will make contact to discuss this further.

All students are expected to take part in an ensemble

In recognition of the significantly subsidised cost of lessons, each student is expected to take part regularly in one of the school ensembles (listed below). Full attendance at rehearsals and concerts will be required for the school to continue to support their instrumental tuition. It is also an excellent way to celebrate the students' success through the shared performances and concerts which showcase their skills. When registering for lessons, please discuss this requirement with your child. Unfortunately, if this is not maintained then parents will be asked to cover the full cost of the lessons.

ENSEMBLES			
Monday	Percussion Ensemble		
Tuesday	Junior Guitar Ensemble	Girls' Choir / Chamber Choir	Flute Choir
Wednesday	Keyboard Ensemble	Junior Choir	Orchestra (after school)
Thursday	Senior Choir	Brass Ensemble	Jazz Band (after school)
Friday	Fuse Ensemble	Guitar Ensemble	

Security and storage of instruments in school

We provide a store cupboard that is kept under a coded lock for use of Music students. The school does not accept liability for damage to or loss of instruments in school. Students who bring their instruments to school for lessons may decide to leave them in the store cupboard for that day only at their own risk. Instruments should not be left overnight both for security reasons and because students should be practicing daily at home. It should be noted that the Bailey Building is let to other organisations at evenings and weekends, so cannot be supervised at all times.

How new students will know what to do

At the beginning of the year, all students will be given a walkthrough guide of how to check their time on the timetable and answers to frequently asked questions.

What happens if my son/daughter wants to stop midway through the year?

If your son/daughter decides to not continue with their lessons, the full year cost still needs to be paid – the music teachers are contracted for the year and their costs still need to be covered.

Please do let the school know if a student is stopping through the form on the website so we can offer the place to another student, in which case a partial refund may be possible.