

## DIRECTORATE FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND LEARNING

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Dear Parent/Carer

### Music lessons at Shirley Junior School

Southampton Music Services (SMS) will be providing instrumental lessons at Shirley Junior School from September for all students who wish to learn an instrument. Lessons will take place in school but SMS will be charging the parents directly.

Instruments offered are as follows; violin, viola, double bass, cello, guitar, drums, keyboard/piano, flute, clarinet, saxophone, baritone, french horn, trumpet, tenor horn, trombone, singing, oboe and mini bassoon. We may also be potentially able to offer harp lessons too.

Students will be allocated a 20 minute lesson (group or individual depending on numbers). As soon as we have an idea how many students would like to book lessons, we will then be able to make arrangements with the school to confirm days of the week when lessons will take place.

A minimum of 10 lessons per term will be delivered.

The cost of the lessons will be £95 per term and parents will be asked to sign up for the academic year, however SMS will invoice the parent termly. Payment should reach our office before the first lesson of each term. **SMS will offer the loan of an instrument at the subsidised rate of £30 per academic year.**

Please note that the school will be covering the cost of lessons for students in receipt of Free School Meals. Please indicate this on the form below, or on your email to me. This will only cover one instrument, if your child wishes to learn a second instrument then this will be charged at the full rate.

If you would like your child to have lessons **please complete the form below and return it to the Southampton Music Services at the address above or preferably email [graham.hesp@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:graham.hesp@southampton.gov.uk) with your details.** Please note this does not commit you to booking lessons.

At this point we are not in a position to confirm if the lessons will be in school or on-line. By returning this form you are not committing to lessons, just expressing an interest. We will contact you nearer the end of term when hopefully we can confirm how the lessons will take place, and you can then officially sign up.

**Graham Hesp**  
**Southampton Music Services Business Manager**

### Shirley Junior School: Music lessons

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be in Year group \_\_\_\_\_ in September 2020

Free School Meals Y/N  
Signed Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post code \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that our preferred communication is by email, so please can you make sure the email address is clear.

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