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Dear Parent/Carer

At Weavers Academy we want all students to be able to have specialist musical tuition and therefore we offer an extensive range of instruments for students to either begin or continue learning. Lessons are taught by specialist professionals who are employed by NMPAT. The following instruments are currently on offer but please do ask if something you wish to play is not on the list.

Woodwind; Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophone (Alto/Tenor/Baritone)

Brass; Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone, Horn (French/Tenor), Baritone, Euphonium, Tuba

Strings; Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass

Contemporary; Guitar (Electric/Acoustic/Bass), Piano, Drums, Percussion, Singing, Music Tech

The cost of lessons is very expensive and the academy is charged £169 per student, per instrument, per term; however, we are striving to make it affordable for everyone. We have, therefore, heavily subsidised the initial cost of lessons and then offer further discounts to students who are committed to the music department's enrichment activities.

	Payment per term	Discounts available
Pupil Premium students	£35	£5 discount per term for each music group a student joins. So, a student joins 3 groups, £15 refund is deducted from the next terms invoice
Students studying a KS4 or KS5 music performance course	£60	
All other students	£85	

Discounts are available at the end of each term in recognition of the commitment of the student to the musical life of the academy. To qualify for this discount, students will need to attend at least 80% of rehearsals and all performances for the group.

The current contract of instrumental lessons is enclosed and provides more detailed information. If you would like your son/daughter to take up this opportunity, please return the attached invoice and payment as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss M. Reading
Assistant Principal and Head of Music

INSTRUMENTAL LESSON TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The cost of lessons is dependent on certain criteria shown in the table below. All discounted rates (Pupil Premium, and GCSE/sixth form music performance courses) are only available for a maximum of one instrument per student. Further instruments will be charged at the full rate.

	Payment per term
Pupil Premium students	£35
Students studying a KS4 or KS5 music performance course	£60
All other students	£85

All students will be eligible for a partial refund of £5 per term for each music co-curricular group they join, if they attend 80% of rehearsals plus all concerts. Refunds will be automatically deducted from the following terms bill. Any students not wishing to continue lessons will not be entitled to their refund.

2. Students receive a 20 minute lesson during the normal school day

3. Students will receive at least 30 lessons per year assuming that payment is made on time each term. There is no discount for lessons missed due to late payments.

4. Students are responsible for providing their own resources for playing as guided by their teachers, i.e. Books, music, CD's, reeds and strings.

5. Students are responsible for checking the time and day of their lesson on the notice board in the music department. This can change weekly. Peripatetic teachers will not be responsible for sending for students.

INVOICE

Students Name _____ Tutor Group _____

- 20 minute instrumental lessons @ £85.00 per instrument per term

List all instruments you wish to purchase lessons on
1.
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- KS4 or KS5 music performance students 20 minute instrumental lessons @ £60.00 per instrument per term

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- Pupil Premium students 20 minute instrumental lessons @ £35.00 per instrument per term

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Total £ _____

This total will be set up on Parent Pay and lessons will commence once payment has been received.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____