



Peripatetic Music Lessons

At Nailsea School, we offer the opportunity for all pupils to learn a musical instrument, through our peripatetic music teachers, a service offered mainly through the West of England Music Alliance, with some private tutors arranged between parents and tutors directly. We wholeheartedly support any child who wishes to learn a musical instrument, firmly believing that this will help to develop their general listening skills, co-ordination and motor control, self-confidence, personal responsibility and social interaction as well as their general enjoyment of music.

The West of England Music Service deals directly with yourselves with regard to invoices, and will also inform you if they need to reschedule a lesson for whatever reason, and will keep you up to date with your son/daughter's progress. Any questions or issues you may have with regards to your son/daughter's lessons should be addressed directly with the music service via your portal or the tutor

There are a range of instrumental lessons being offered, which do change from time to time depending on tutor availability and uptake, and can include:

Bassoon	French Horn	Trombone
Cello	Guitar (Acoustic, Bass & Electric)	Trumpet
Clarinet	Keyboard	Tuba
Drums	Oboe	Viola
Euphonium/Baritone	Piano	Violin
Flute	Saxophone	Voice

What to expect from peripatetic music lessons through the West of England Music Alliance:

(full terms and conditions can be found here: <https://www.wema.org.uk/lesson-terms/>)

- **Lessons:** There will be 30 lessons per academic year usually 10 lessons per two terms. The lesson will last 30 or 20 minutes. This depends on the total number of students per teacher.
- **Group Size:** Lessons will be delivered either as an individual, a pair or in a group (up to four) – assuming that there are enough students wishing to learn the same instrument at the same level.
- **Invoices:** Invoices will be issued directly by South Gloucestershire Council via email once per term however charges can be viewed on the parent portal. Please see the West of England Music Alliance website for fees - <http://www.integramusic.co.uk/getinvolved/book/>
- **Timetabling:** Times will be posted on the music notice board or in the school and it is students' responsibility to check these times and to politely excuse themselves from school lessons to attend. Times and dates of lessons can also be viewed on the parent portal.





- **Terms and Conditions, including fees** For tuition, music centre and hire these can be seen at: <http://www.integramusic.co.uk/pay-music-centre-fees-online/terms-and-conditions/>
- **Grants and Support:** The school will be able to provide support towards the cost of music lessons if your son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals. Please contact the school directly regarding this support.
- **Instruments:** Instruments are not provided by the school, however, there is a wide range of instruments that can be hired from the music hub and this can be done when apply for lessons, or using this link : <http://www.integramusic.co.uk/getinvolved/hire/>
- If you are entitled to Pupil Premium support, we may be able to help with the cost of some of the tuition fees. Parents/Carers should inform the music service if they are eligible for assistance in the first instance, who will liaise with ourselves on your behalf.
- If your child is in local authority care all provision/hire is free. If this applies to your child, please inform the music service directly. Please note that lessons for children in care are normally offered as group lessons.

