

Music tuition at Weald

Information and application form



Music tuition at Weald of Kent Grammar School is provided by a team of highly qualified and experienced teachers. If you would like music lessons for your child, please apply using the application form on the following page.

You will be sent confirmation either that tuition is available, once a teacher has been allocated, or to confirm that the student's name is on the waiting list.

Individual lessons last 30 minutes and are rotated so students do not miss the same lesson twice across a five-to-six week period. Break and lunchtime clashes are also avoided.

Lessons are paid for termly and will be invoiced by the individual teachers at the start of each term. Payment is to be made directly to the music teacher.

New students are expected to complete at least one full term of 10 lessons before considering withdrawal. If you wish to discontinue lessons, written notice must be submitted to the teacher and to the Head of Music before the following dates:

23 October 2020	...for lessons to cease in December 2020
12 February 2021	...to cease at the Easter break
28 May 2021	...to cease in July 2021.

If adequate notice is not given (i.e. before the above dates) a further course of 10 lessons will be payable, whether or not the student attends.

Instrument Hire

Weald has a wide range of musical instruments available for hire. Our aim is to make good quality musical instruments available to students at very reasonable rates, saving the expense of buying an instrument. If you would like more information on how to hire an instrument, please fill in the application form.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Music activities are open to all students. There are groups for all abilities, from orchestras to choirs, and other ensembles for singers and instrumentalists.

More information can be found on the display boards in the Music Department.

Application Form

Please complete the details below and click submit. The form will be emailed to our Music Team.

Applicant's Surname:

Date of Birth:

Forename(s):

Gender:

Form:

Is English the applicant's first language? Yes No

If No, please state applicant's first language:

Musical Experience

First instrument is the instrument that the applicant hopes to take as a First Study. The instrumental tuition we offer is for the following:

Woodwind

Flute
Oboe
Clarinet
Saxophone
Bassoon (depending on student requirement)

Brass

Trumpet
French Horn
Trombone
Euphonium/Baritone
Tuba

Piano

Percussion

Drums
Tuned Percussion

Voice (Classical/ Musical/Popular)

Strings

Violin
Viola
Cello
Double bass
Classical/Acoustic guitar
Electric/Bass guitar

Instrument Hire

Does applicant have use of own instrument? Yes No

Do they require the use of a hire instrument? Yes No

Yearly charges for Weald of Kent Grammar School musical instrument hire (subject to availability):

Flute	£60	Trumpet	£70	Viola	£70
Oboe	£60	French Horn	£70	Cello	£80
Clarinet	£60	Trombone	£70	Double Bass	£80
Saxophone	£70	Violin	£70	Acoustic Guitar	£60

Please email music@wealdgs.org to request the use of a hire instrument.

Please note: Instruments are for hire for the first academic year of tuition (September-July) and students should expect to return them in July. Please complete 1st and 2nd Instrument details in the table below:

	1st Instrument	2nd Instrument (if applicable)
Instrument		
Length of time studied		
Last Examination taken (if known) Please include date and result.		
General music experience (e.g. applicant plays/has played in an orchestra or other music ensemble).		

Instrument Purchase Scheme

Musical instruments can be purchased via the school's Finance team. Instruments purchased this way are VAT-free (20%). Please email finance@wealdgs.org (please cc music@wealdgs.org). for more details.