



29 April 2024

### Instrumental lessons 2024-25 Academic Year

Dear Parent / Carer,

Your child is currently having instrumental lessons in school with Harrow Music Service and we are now planning the provision for the next academic year.

#### **Free School Meals**

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals the school will meet the cost of lessons for **one** instrument and you do not need to do anything. Your child will be timetabled for lessons unless you tell us otherwise.

#### **GCSE/A Level Music students**

If your child is studying for GCSE or A Level Music the school will meet the cost of lessons for **one** instrument and you do not need to do anything. Your child will be timetabled for lessons unless you tell us otherwise.

#### **All other continuing students**

If you currently pay for music lessons and would like your child to continue in the 2024-25 academic year the fee for small group instrumental/vocal lessons will be £360.

#### **Fees are due in two instalments (payable by ParentPay) as follows:**

**Deposit:           £240 by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – to confirm your child's place.**

**Balance:           £120 by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

As the school is required to commit to a specific number of music teachers for the academic year, payments made to the school for music tuition are non-refundable. In addition, late payment may result in the suspension of lessons.

Student timetables will be on the Music Department noticeboard in school and on Google Classroom.

May I remind you that students are responsible for making sure they attend lessons which will take place either during lesson time or during break. Lessons do not usually take place before or after the school day.

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Fees are based on 30 lessons across the academic year, an average of 10 per term. Refunds will only be issued in instances where the teacher (or a substitute) has not delivered at least 30 lessons during the year. There is no additional charge for receiving more than 30 lessons.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me: [egonata@pinnerhighschool.org](mailto:egonata@pinnerhighschool.org).

Many thanks,

Dr Elena Gonata  
Head of Music

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