



John of Rolleston Primary School

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Music Tuition

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John of Rolleston prides itself in developing the 'whole child', we therefore have the services of Entrust Music Service Staffordshire to provide music tuition.

What instruments are taught?

Currently we have tutors for brass (trumpet/trombone), strings (cello/violin) and woodwind (clarinet/flute) instruments. There may also be tuition available for the piano/keyboard. (Please note, that lessons for drums and electric guitars are booked through Armshaw School of Rock).

How much are the music lessons?

We have to buy in the tutors' services, so the current termly fee per pupil is £80, therefore the total cost is £240 for the academic year, with a minimum of 33 lessons being taught. ParentPay is the electronic payment method for all income into the school. You will be able to pay the total fee or by instalments, if you wish. If your child is in receipt of free school meals due to your family receiving benefits, you can write to the governors to request help with the music tuition fees.

When do I need to make payment?

If your child is already taking lessons, then these can be continued (provided payment is made by the deadline). For anyone who wishes to 'have a go' with the instruments, a trial lesson will take place at the start of September. If your child wishes to take up lessons, then the first term's payment of £80 will have to be paid by **21 September 2018** at the latest, in order to secure their place with the tutor. Lessons will not continue if payment has not been made. The full academic year's charge of £240 will be uploaded onto ParentPay.

Do I need to buy an instrument?

Your child can use their own instrument, if they have one, or one can be hired via Entrust Music Service Staffordshire. There is currently no cost of hiring an instrument (at the time of writing). However, if this changes, the charge will be dealt with by Entrust Music Service Staffordshire and yourself, not with the school.

My child wishes to play an instrument!

If your child would like to start music lessons, then please pay a minimum of £80 by **21 September 2018** at the latest and then each term's fee must be paid before the start of each of the next terms. The full academic year's charge will be uploaded onto ParentPay. **Please state which instrument your child would like to play in the comments box when you pay on ParentPay.**

What if my child wishes to stop their lessons?

A full half term's written notice is required to terminate the tuition.

Any other questions?

If you need any further information about the lessons or singing tuition, please contact the office.

Happy playing!

