



John of Rolleston Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Music Tuition - KS2 Singing Lessons

As you know, John of Rolleston prides itself in developing the 'whole child', participation in musical activities can improve self-esteem, motivation, aspirations and achievement. We currently offer a wide range of musical opportunities including the school choir, Young Voices, via the services of Entrust Music Service Staffordshire (Trumpet/Trombone/Piano/Keyboard/Violin/Cello/Flute/Clarinet) and Armshaw School of Rock (Drums/Guitar).

We are pleased to say that singing lessons, taught by Mrs Histed (class teacher/Music Subject Leader/Choir Leader) in the afternoons, will continue for the next academic year.

Whilst promoting a love of singing, pupils will work towards developing good vocal tone and diction, music theory, performance and confidence-building skills. A range of genres and songs (appropriate for primary age) will be covered including: popular music, musical theatre, classical, folk and jazz. The opportunity to take graded examinations, when appropriate, will also be possible.

Lessons will be offered on a 1:1 basis, lasting 20 minutes per session. Trial sessions will be held at the start of September. To secure a place, £50 must be paid by **Friday 21 September 2018**. Dependent upon demand, places may be limited. Group lessons may also be available, at a cost of £30 per child per half term, should there be children of a similar level wishing to do so. Please note that, whilst it is encouraged, your child does not have to be a member of the school choir to participate in these lessons.



How much are the singing lessons?

1:1 tuition costs will be a half termly fee of £50, therefore the total cost is £300 per academic year (based on a minimum of 33 lessons being offered over a full academic year). As Mrs Histed will be providing these lessons independently of the school, it is therefore necessary to pay Mrs Histed directly, either by cheque or bank transfer. Bank account details will be provided once your child has secured a place.

When do I need to make payment?

If your child wishes to take up the lessons, then the first half term's payment of £50 will need to be paid by **21 September 2018** to secure their place for the Autumn 1 Term. The full academic year's charge of £300 will be invoiced in 6 separate £50 instalments: September/November/January/March/May/July. Lessons will not continue if payment has not been made by the due date.

What if my child wishes to stop their lessons?

In line with the other music tuition on offer, a full half term's written notice will be required to terminate the tuition.

Any other questions?

If you need any further information about the singing lessons, or any of the other music lessons available at John of Rolleston, please contact Mrs Histed.

Happy singing!

MRS HISTED'S SINGING TUITION

Name of child.....Class.....

1:1 Singing £50 per half term

Group tuition £30 per half term (if available)

I agree to pay the above amount per half term for singing tuition and will give half a term's notice if my child wishes to cease lessons.

Signed.....Date.....

Print name.....