



May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

### Instrument/ Vocal lessons at The Blue School – September 2023

Instrumental and vocal lessons at The Blue School are currently booked directly through the school; however, the school has requested that Hounslow Music Service takes on the booking of lessons for the next two terms (Autumn and Spring).

All students currently having lessons that wish to continue next term, and any students wanting to start lessons in September will need to apply online via the Hounslow Music Service website at [www.hounslowmusic.org.uk](http://www.hounslowmusic.org.uk). Instructions on how to do so are included with this letter.

**Applications for lessons in September 2023 will close on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023, so please submit your application before this date.**

**Lessons available (20 or 30min Individual and 30min Paired\*)**

- Drums
- Guitar
- Piano
- Violin
- Trumpet
- Woodwind – Clarinet, Flute, or Saxophone
- Vocal Lessons

\*Paired lessons will only be offered where a suitable pairing is available

If your child is currently eligible for **Free School Meals (FSM)**, you will be entitled to apply for lessons at a reduced fee (60% off). You **MUST** provide evidence of eligibility by emailing your letter from the Local Authority confirming free school meals. Date of eligibility must be no earlier than April 2022 to be accepted.

<https://www.hounslowmusic.org.uk/learn-at-school/>

**Instrument Hire** is also available from the Music Service for all instruments except Drums & Piano (Instrument welcome packs available from the school office). If you wish to hire an instrument you will need to make an appointment to come to our offices to ensure someone is available should your child need to professionally sized for an instrument.

Once you have applied for lessons you will receive a confirmation email for your application. Please ensure you mark the email address [info@hounslowmusic.org.uk](mailto:info@hounslowmusic.org.uk) as safe as the emails often end up in the junk mail folder.

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We will then contact you and send through confirmation of your child's place for September, sending out invoices for the Autumn term on 28<sup>th</sup> July, which should then be paid before 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Please make sure you read the enclosed Terms and Conditions carefully before applying for lessons, taking note of the lesson cancellation notice periods, and missed lessons.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or call the HMS Office between 10am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

With best wishes,  
Hounslow Music Service