

Music at The Blue School

Private Music Lessons for Pupils in Years 3 - 6

Pupils from Years 3 to 6 can take private music lessons for one instrument during the school day. The costs for the 2024-2025 school year are as follows:

- **Individual 20-minute lesson:** £149 per term for 10 lessons + £2 admin fee **£151**
- **Individual 30-minute lesson:** £222 per term for 10 lessons + £2 admin fee **£224**
- **Group 30-minute lesson:** £112 per term for 10 lessons + £2 admin fee **£114**

Group lessons consist of no more than two students.

These lessons are primarily taught by highly qualified teachers from Hounslow Music Services. Payments for lessons are made via Arbor under Clubs.

Please note:

Children will not be allowed to continue with music lessons if there are any outstanding fees from the previous term.

Once lessons are booked, you must pay for the full term, even if your child decides to discontinue.

Refunds or rescheduling are not available if your child is absent due to illness or school trips.

Available Instruments: Drums, Piano, Violin, Brass, Guitar

Instruments are available for hire from Hounslow Music Services. Details can be found on the Hounslow Music website. Instruments must be collected in person from Hounslow, and children need to be present for sized instruments.

How to Book: To book lessons, please contact our Music Team via email at music@theblueschool.com with your child's name and class, your preference for group or individual lessons, the lesson length, and your instrument choice.

Terms and Conditions:

- Lessons are booked for full terms, and we assume your child will continue unless we receive half a term's notice.

Important Term Dates and Cancellation Deadlines:

Please contact music@theblueschool.com

- **Autumn Term:** Notice to cancel by 14th Nov. for the Spring Term
- **Spring Term:** Notice to cancel by 14th Feb. for the Summer Term.
- **Summer Term:** Notice to cancel by 14th June for the New Academic Year (unless your child is in Year 6).

Charges are added to Arbor after 14th November, 14th February, and 14th June.
Payment is due on the first day back of the coming term.

Final payments are due 1 December for spring term, 1 March for Summer term and 14 July for the following autumn term.

If a child misses a lesson (e.g., due to illness or a school trip), the lesson will not be made up.

If a teacher is unavailable, lessons will either be rescheduled or refunded if no alternative date can be found.

Communication with music teachers is through the 'yellow book' provided by HMS.
Teachers provide weekly updates and practice instructions in this book. They do not share their email addresses.

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If you would like your child to have music lessons in the Autumn term 2024/2025 please complete the reply slip below and return the school office.

Instrument lessons at The Blue School 2024/2025

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I would like to apply for _____ lessons for my child to start in September.

I will pay £ _____, If I change my mind and no longer want lessons for the term, I understand that I have to let the school know by the date: _____ so that I am not charged.

I understand that these lessons will take place during the school day and that I will need to make sure I obtain any classwork missed from the teacher, to be caught up at home. **Yes/No**

My Child has an instrument that they will use for lessons **Yes/No**

I will need to hire an Instrument and understand that details of how to do so will be given to me once my booking is confirmed.

Signed (Parent/ Carer): _____ Date: _____

Please return this slip to The Blue school office
The Music Lead Coordinator