



1st July 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Individual music lessons

From September 2021 we will be offering individual music lessons here at Diss High School. Lessons will be available on piano, voice, guitar, bass guitar, drum kit, and woodwind (flute, clarinet, saxophone). According to demand, we also hope to offer lessons on bowed string instruments (violin, viola, cello, double bass) and brass instruments (trumpet/cornet, trombone, French horn, tuba).

All children are welcome to apply for these lessons. No previous experience is required. Although the school does not provide instruments, we can offer advice about the hire and purchase of a suitable instrument for your child. Lessons are timetabled on a rotating basis so that children do not miss the same school subject each week, although they do of course need to catch up any school work missed during individual music lessons. All lessons last for 30 minutes.

In 2021-2022 lessons will cost £12 for 30 minutes, typically with 11 lessons scheduled every time, totalling £132. We are able to offer lessons at no cost to children who qualify for the Pupil Premium allowance. Payment is required termly in advance, and must be made using the online payment system. Half a term's notice is required should your child wish to stop lessons at any point in the future.

For Year 7 only, lessons will begin after the October half term holiday, with timetabling and payment adjusted accordingly. This gives the children time to get used to being in a new school without the worry of forgetting a paid-for lesson. You are welcome to apply for lessons now though, since they are allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

To apply for lessons, please complete the digital form linked below. When I have received your information, I will pass your request on to the finance team, who will then contact you to arrange payment.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. A Butler
Music department

Use this link to apply for individual music lessons:

<https://forms.gle/AGUmPSh7GMcHTS166>

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