

St Mary's C of E Junior School  
**Expression of Interest for**  
**Instrumental lessons at St Mary's**

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Current Year Group \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to learn the following instrument in September 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

**For all instrumental lessons**

**I agree to the terms attached**

- Cost of music fees will be £255.00 per instrument
- I agree to pay the instrument fees of £255.00 either in full at the time of booking or making 3 payments of £85.00, with the first payment of £85.00 due at the time of booking to secure my child's place.
- I understand that I am agreeing to pay for a whole year's lessons even if my child decides to give up.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send the completed form to: Email: [r.malone@st-marys-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:r.malone@st-marys-jun.hants.sch.uk)

Please note that this form is a request form and you will receive an email to confirm your child's music lesson place. Upon receipt of this email you will be required to make payment online through SCOPAY to confirm your booking, please note if payment is not received at the time of booking along with a signed booking confirmation the lesson place held for your child will automatically be released and will be offered to the next person on the waiting list.

*Year 2 parents who do not yet have a SCOPAY account with the Junior School should contact the office on 01256 465092 to discuss alternate payment methods.*

**Deadline for submitting this request form is 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

## Terms and Conditions

### Fees

- The payment of £255.00 can be made in full at the time of booking or you may split the cost and make \*3 payments of £85.00, with the first payment of £85.00 due at the time of booking, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due by 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and the final payment due by 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

***\*Please note that the school offer this payment plan in good faith as Hampshire Music Services are paid in advance by the school and the school trust that parents / carers will adhere to making the payments on the agreed dates so that the school budget is not effected in anyway.***

- Fees cover 30 lessons a year and NOT a lesson every week.
- Parents are liable to pay for the whole academic year whether or not their child gives up playing their instrument.
- Parents who book lessons in the Summer Term prior to starting in September are still liable for full fees should they decide not to take up the place in September.
- The School subsidises these lessons as well as parents paying fees.

### Teaching

- Children are taught in groups of a maximum of 4 pupils.
- Group lessons are between 20 and 30 minutes depending on the size of the group.
- A minimum of 30 lessons are taught during the year, usually more (this may also include small ensembles to gain wider musical opportunities and one session may include the music teacher supporting at BPSM an annual event at the Anvil in lieu of a lesson).
- Lessons cannot always be rescheduled due to school trips, snow days and pupil illness.
- An annual report will be issued by the instrumental teacher.
- A Practice book will be issued to communicate with the instrumental teacher.
- Parents need to provide a suitable instrument for their child to practice at home.
- Children should be encouraged to practice regularly and be provided with music as required by the teacher.

### Other Responsibilities

- Children need to join a school instrumental music ensemble after learning for one year, possibly earlier if invited (either school band or orchestra).