



June 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

## **Re: Co-Curricular Music at New Hall**

At New Hall, we have a large Music Department and there is the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of ensembles, choirs and bands. In the Preparatory Divisions, we hold termly Teatime Concerts and the pupils will be able to join the orchestra and ensembles once they have reached the relevant grades. Visiting Music Teachers come to the school to provide individual tuition for most orchestral instruments, piano, singing, guitars, and drum-kit. All the Visiting Music Teachers are qualified musicians.

Please note that there can be waiting lists for some instruments. If this is the case, the Music Administration Manager will let you know as soon as a space becomes available. Please do not obtain an instrument until you have been given a starting date for lessons and have spoken to the teacher concerned about the type/make of instrument your child will need.

For those pupils who have already had tuition and wish to continue with their lessons, it would be helpful to have an indication of the level attained and any reports from their present teacher. Please note that those pupils wishing to learn the piano must have a piano or touch-sensitive keyboard at home on which to practise.

Please be aware that you will be billed directly by the relevant Visiting Music Teacher (VMT) and a full term's notice to the VMT should be given if your daughter/son wishes to discontinue these lessons. If your child is entered for any public music examinations, these entry fees will be payable via ParentMail.

If you would like your daughter/son to be enrolled for private music tuition, please complete and return the relevant form. I should be grateful if you would provide as much information as possible relating to your daughter's/son's ability in the chosen area on the permissions form.

Please note that it is a school rule that pupils may not undertake two activities at a lunchtime in order that they are able to take lunch in either the Preparatory Divisions or the Refectory.

If you have any queries regarding music, please contact Mrs Warren, Music and Dance Administration Manager on 01245 467 588 or email via: [a.warren@newhallschool.co.uk](mailto:a.warren@newhallschool.co.uk).

Yours sincerely

Mr Julius Sidwell  
**VICE PRINCIPAL (OPERATIONS & CO-CURRICULUM)**

Current fees for September 2019, notified directly by the VMTs . These fees are liable to change.

<b>Visiting Music Teachers</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Price per term</b>
Mr D Archard ARCM GRSM ARCO CertEd	Piano/Organ/ Keyboard	£185.00
Mrs K Seed	Percussion/Drums	£185.00
Mr A Corby	Drums/Electric Guitar/Bass Guitar	£193.00
Mr M Easener ALCM	Brass	£190.00
Mr S Edwards GCLCM	Piano	£180.00
Mrs C Greenwood BA(Bristol) ABSM(Teacher) ABSM(Performer) GBSM	Bassoon/Oboe	£185.00
Mrs M Jackson B Mus(Hons), PG dip (Perf) from the RNCM	Violin	£190.00
Ms C Logan BA(UEA) PPRNCM	Singing	£200.00
Mr D Oakley BA(APU) ATCL	Clarinet/Saxophone	£185.00
Mr M Plackett BA(Hons), LGSM	Classical Guitar	£190.00
Mrs C Roe BEd(Soton) LTCL CT ABRSM	Flute	£185.00
Miss S Stonehouse GLCM LLCM(TD) ARCO LTRCO	Piano/Organ	£180.00
Mr Adam Storey	Double Bass	£200.00
Mrs G Watson BA(Hons)(APU)	Cello	£185.00
Mr C Weston MA(Cantab.), Mperf (RCM), Adv. Dip (RSM), ISM	Piano	£225.50
Ms K Williamson BA(Hons), PGdip, MMus	Singing	£200.00
Mrs N Wilkinson	Singing	£185.00
Mrs C Westrip LRAM	Piano	£175.00