



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. Recitals are held weekly and there are at least two major concerts each term. 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. At the current time we are particularly keen to encourage students to consider learning the oboe, bassoon, horn, trombone and violin.

Please note that there can be waiting lists for some instruments. If this is the case, the Music Administrator 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 students 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 children 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 added to Parent Mail.

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

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

If you have any queries regarding music, please contact Mrs Warren, Music Administration Manager on 01245 467 588 or email via: 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.

Visiting Music Teachers	Instrument	Price per term
Mr D Archard ARCM GRSM ARCO Cert Ed	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