



# DOLLAR ACADEMY

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

### **Instrumental Tuition 2023/2024**

Music tuition at Dollar is provided by a highly qualified team of visiting freelance specialists. They work with the Music Department, who provide additional support for timetabling, communication across the school, ABRSM/Trinity exam entries etc. Those currently receiving tuition in school need not re-apply as lessons will continue until written notice is received.

Instrumental lessons start from Prep 3, with the exception of singing lessons [from FI] and percussion lessons [from J1]. We also have a number of string, brass and woodwind instruments for loan, subject to availability. The hire charge for 2023/24 is £25.00, payable via Parentpay. This covers the costs of repairs and servicing on our instrument supplies, to ensure all pupils have a suitable instrument to support their learning.

**Instructors set their own prices and lessons start from £19.00 per thirty-minute lesson.**

### **Co-Curricular Ensembles 2023/24**

One particularly rewarding and beneficial element of playing a musical instrument or studying voice is participating in an ensemble. There is a wide variety of ensembles on offer at Dollar Academy with something to suit everyone at whatever stage or ability they are. Briefly, the groups on offer are as follows:

#### **Prep 3**

Singing Club

#### **Prep 4-5**

Prep Orchestra, Prep Choir

#### **Junior 1 and Junior 2**

Junior Orchestra, Junior Choir, Samba Band

#### **Form I and II**

2<sup>nd</sup> Orchestra, Dollar Jazzlets (jazz ensemble), String Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Form I/II Choir

#### **Form III-VI**

1<sup>st</sup> Orchestra, String Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Mixed Voice Choir, Chamber Choir, DAJO (jazz ensemble)

Three of our visiting instrumental specialists offer a Rock Band Club on a Wednesday evening at a small extra cost, for any Junior to Form VI pupil. We also have a lunchtime Flute Choir and Saxophone Club, run by our instrumental instructors. Chamber music rehearsals are also timetabled as appropriate.

All pupils receiving instrumental or vocal lessons are encouraged to involve themselves as fully as possible in the co-curricular programme with a suggestion that **all** pupils should join at least one ensemble.

If you wish to take lessons in **Piping or Pipe Band Drumming** please contact **Mr Craig Stewart** in the Piping Centre, via the main school office.

Please complete the following details and return to Mrs Tindall the music administrator or via email at [Tindall-C@dollaracademy.org.uk](mailto:Tindall-C@dollaracademy.org.uk). If we are unable to allocate a lesson straightaway we will let you know that your child has been added to our waiting list.

Once a lesson has been allocated, parents will then complete an Instrumental Music Lesson Agreement. This Agreement is between the Instrumental Teacher and the Parent/Guardian.

**Application Form for Instrumental Music Tuition**

Pupil's Name:	
Form Class:	
Parent's Name:	
Parent's Address:	
Email Address:	
Parent's Telephone Number:	
Instrument [including singing]:	
Have you had lessons before in this instrument/singing? If yes, please give details.	

Do you play another instrument in school? If so, **what** and on **which day**?

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**General Data Protection Regulation:**

By signing the Instrumental Music Lesson Application Form you are consenting to the information in this document being shared with our visiting teachers once a music lesson space is allocated.

Signature of Parent  
Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_