



1<sup>st</sup> September 2010.

Dear Parents,

I am writing to offer your son / daughter the opportunity to learn an instrument in school. Currently we offer:

**Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Saxophone, Recorder  
Violin, Viola, Cello, Piano, Guitar,  
Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Baritone, Tuba,  
Music Theory, Singing, Drums/Percussion**

**Lessons are available on an individual basis (£110 per term), and shared (this means either two people together every week, or an individual lesson every other week) at £60 per term.** If your son/daughter is interested in having lessons in any instrument that we offer, please fill in the attached form, and return it to the Music department before **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September**.

\*Please note that you need to fill in this application form even if you had lessons last year. \*

Lessons will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, and returning this form after the deadline of 10<sup>th</sup> September means that we are not able to guarantee you lessons for this term.

If it is not possible for you to start this term, your name will be placed on a waiting list, and you will receive a letter as soon as a place becomes available.

**\*\* DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY WITH THIS FORM – PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE ON RECEIPT OF AN INVOICE, TO THE INSTRUMENTAL TEACHER DIRECTLY \*\***

Once you receive a letter and timetable confirming your child's lessons for the term, you will be committed to paying for lessons for the full term. If your child should decide to stop lessons, you will need to inform the Music Department no later than one week before the end of term. Once lessons are paid for, they will not be refunded except in exceptional circumstances (for example, if someone can be found to take up the spare slot).

Times for lessons for students in Years 7-9 are rotated so that your child does not miss the same lesson too frequently. Lessons for years 10-13 occur in break, lunchtime or in private study periods. Whilst we understand that this may cause some initial confusion, we hope that by providing the timetable for the whole term you will be able to remind your child when their lesson is each week. Lesson times will also be displayed on the Instrumental Lessons notice board in the music department, and you will be able to download them at home from the 'Instrumental Lessons' page on Fronter.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L. Swadkin  
*Instrumental teaching coordinator,  
Music department*



Please return to the Music Department by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

**Instrumental lessons application form – September 2010**

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Instrument you would like to learn: \_\_\_\_\_

If you learnt this instrument in school last year, who was your teacher? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer (*please tick*): Individual weekly lessons (**£110** a term)   
**or** Shared weekly lesson / individual lesson every other week (**£55** a term)

If new to instrumental lessons at school, have you played before? (*please circle*) **Yes / No**

If yes, how long have you been playing / have you taken any exams? \_\_\_\_\_

***N.B. Lessons will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.** Returning this slip does not guarantee you lessons immediately, especially on the more popular instruments. If it is not possible for you to start this term, your name will be placed on a waiting list, and you will receive a letter as soon as a place becomes available.*

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Instrument hire scheme

If you are signing up to learn the **flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, violin, viola, trumpet, trombone, tuba**, then instruments are available to hire from the school. \* We are not able to hire out drum kits, keyboard or guitars. \*

This Scheme requires you to pay a £50 deposit (by cheque, made payable to: Bexley Grammar School), which will be cashed, and then refunded to you on return of the instrument.

Are you interested in hiring an instrument? **YES / NO**

*If you tick 'yes', once you have been allocated a teacher, we will be in contact regarding hiring an instrument.*

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| <b>Signature of parent / guardian</b> |  | <b>Date</b> |  |
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