

April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Peripatetic Instrumental Lessons – Year 6 Transition

During your child's time at The Hamble School we are proud to be able to offer them a wide range of instrumental and singing lessons outside of normal curriculum time, provided by visiting teachers from the Hampshire Music Service. As part of this offer, students work towards either Hampshire 'stage' certificates or external graded exams, with parents receiving an annual report to provide an update on your child's progress.

Students are taught in pairs or small groups, depending upon the instrument being taught and the numbers of students who are of a similar standard, with lessons lasting 20-minutes. The times of lessons are posted on the Music noticeboard in the Athens corridor. Lesson times vary each week to ensure students do not repeatedly miss the same curriculum lessons. Students are expected to arrive in the Music department 5-minutes before their lesson time, so that they can set up their instrument and warm up, thus maximising their time with their teacher.

The cost of these lessons is £100.00 per term. In order to secure a place for your child to receive instrumental tuition in their first term at the school, we require full payment to be paid after **Monday 21 June 2021** and before **Monday 19 July 2021**. Payments can only be made in cash until your child is enrolled as a student at The Hamble School in September. Please be aware that once your child has enrolled in peripatetic instrumental lessons, all future payments must be made in advance, with payments to be made in full by the end of the half terms in October, February and May. Further correspondence will be sent regarding this once your child has enrolled in September.

If you would like to secure a place for your child ready for their first term in September, please complete the response form online: <https://tinyurl.com/THSTransitionForm2021> by **Monday 7 June 2021**.

If you wish to discuss this opportunity further, please contact me at the school between the hours of 8.00am – 4.00pm from Monday to Friday. Alternatively, you can make contact by email using hholden@thehambleschool.co.uk. If you use this method of contact, please allow 48 hours for a response.

Yours faithfully



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