

Thursday 14 May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Peripatetic Instrumental Lessons

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/ Carers receiving an annual report to provide an update on your child's progress.

The following tuition is available: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Singing, Drums, Brass, Piano and Keyboard, Upper Strings (Violin/Viola), Cello, Guitar and Bass Guitar.

Students are taught individually or in pairs, 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 £315 per year. The commitment must be for the whole academic year and payment must be made in full by the Christmas half term.

If you would like your child to have instrumental lessons, please complete the response form here: [2026/2027 Music Tuition Contract – Fill in form](#) by Thursday 21 May 2026

If you wish to discuss this opportunity further, please email general@thehambleschool.co.uk and mark FAO Mrs Holden.

Yours faithfully



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Music Tuition – Terms and Conditions 2026/27

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Financial Conditions

- The cost of lessons is £315 per year. The commitment must be for the whole academic year and payment must be made in full by the Christmas half term.
- The Hamble School cannot refund money after your child has committed to the lessons even if your child decides to give up part way through the year.
- Students will receive a minimum of 30 lessons in any one academic year. If your child is absent or forgets to attend, no refunds can be made as staff still need to be paid. If a teacher is unable to attend they will usually still manage to fit in 30 lessons per year.
- Refunds for student absence, usually due to long-term illness or injury, can only be made if parents inform the Head of Music in writing.
- All music teachers and their hours are booked in advance. This is based on the number of students taking lessons.

Music Department Conditions

- Learning to play a musical instrument is a long-term process, which involves building skills over time. We therefore, need you and your child to commit to this process. Please encourage your child to work through any difficulties rather than allowing them to give up.
- Lessons are arranged by the Head of Music on a rotation basis. A timetable is produced and posted on the noticeboard outside of A1 in the Athens block.
- Students must go to the Attendance Desk in Skills Centre at the start of their music lesson, to get a lesson mark. This will prevent a truancy call being sent home.
- Teachers will provide a written report on progress once per year, in the summer term.
- Students are expected to attend punctually and regularly. It is the student's responsibility to check the timetable (also to double-check on the morning of the lesson). Any problems with the lesson times must be reported to the Head of Music no later than the day before the lesson. Lessons missed through a teacher's absence will be made up where possible.
- Students are required to practise regularly in order for progress to be made.
- Our music practice rooms are available for students who wish to store instruments when in school. However, it is highly recommended that you provide a sturdy case for the instrument to ensure its safety. Please ensure instruments are clearly labelled.