

Dear Parent/guardian

Many thanks for your interest in music lessons for your child at St. Bartholomew's. Here is some information about the lessons:

**Individual lessons (Piano, violin, keyboard, recorder):**

- Each individual lesson is either 20 minutes (£8) or 30 minutes (£11) in duration. The 30 minute lessons also consist of music theory, which is learning through a musical theory activity/workbook, with me. Music theory covers all aspects of writing and understanding music, and supplements the instrumental learning.

**Group lessons ( keyboard, recorder, violin):**

- Group lessons are £4 for 20 minutes, and will consist of a group of either 2 or 3 pupils. Music theory can be added on as an extra 10 minutes, either as an individual or as part of the group- this can be discussed once a pupil has started.

**Information:**

- I offer ABRSM, Rock School and Trinity Rock & Pop grades in piano, violin and also music theory and we will work through appropriate materials with a view to doing the grades.
- Lesson payments are made directly to me at the beginning of each half term (which are roughly 5, 6 or 7 weeks long, depending on the term). You are welcome to pay for the first 2 lessons with no commitment to paying the rest of the term's weeks, and then we can see how your child is enjoying the lessons, and if they wish to continue.
- Lessons take place during the school day on the same day each week. I do rotate lesson times so pupils do not miss the same lesson each week.
- If a lesson is missed due to a pupil forgetting books or instrument, or pupil illness, I will endeavour to provide a catch up lesson where possible but this is not guaranteed. If a lesson is missed due to a cancellation by myself, or any other reasons (school trip etc) then a catch up lesson will be arranged.
- Pupils will take part in school performances (assemblies, class performances etc) on a regular basis when they are ready. I find this is a lovely way to show everyone how well they are progressing, and also give the pupils a lot of confidence in their new found skills.

If you could please provide me with your email address and telephone number via my contact details below, and we can directly arrange for the lessons to start, and I will tell you which books you will need to purchase ready for the new term. I also use your email to send out invoices each half term, plus confirmation of lesson dates.

If your child is starting violin lessons, please contact me about instrument loan/purchase.

**Contact details : Charlotte Carr, [ccarr100@btinternet.com](mailto:ccarr100@btinternet.com)**

I very much look forward to teaching your child/children in the new term!

Kindest Regards, Charlotte.