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Dear Parent

Instrumental Lessons

I am delighted to offer your child instrument or singing lessons with a peripatetic music teacher at Hessle High School.

Music lessons are available in the following disciplines:

- Piano
- Guitar & Drums
- Voice
- Upper Strings
- Lower Strings
- Woodwind
- Brass

Lessons last for 30 minutes and occur during the school day. A timetable for lessons will be displayed outside the music rooms and it is the student's responsibility to look at the timetable and know what time to attend each week. Lesson times will change regularly in order to avoid coinciding with the same academic lesson.

The cost of lessons is £60 per term which must be paid at the start of each school term. If you know in advance your child will be absent for a lesson (for example, a school trip), please inform the teacher as soon as possible. Lessons missed with no prior warning cannot usually be made up and will not be refunded. In the event of the teacher's absence, the lesson will be rescheduled.

If you wish to cease lessons one half term notice is required in writing. Where this is not given, a further charge may be made to cover the cost of the teacher.

The school does make every effort to keep instruments safe, but ultimately cannot accept responsibility for them and does not have insurance which covers privately owned or hired instruments. Should you purchase your child's instrument it is advisable that you ensure it is covered by insurance (usually your home insurance) in case of damage or theft on school property.

Performing to a live audience is extremely beneficial to any musician. We hope that many instrumentalists and singers will wish to participate in concerts throughout the school year.



As the lessons are heavily subsidised by The Hessle Academy, it is expected that those learning an instrument (or having singing lessons) will support any extra-curricular clubs by attending weekly rehearsals.

If you wish for your child to benefit from the music lessons, please complete and submit this form by clicking on the link [HERE](#)

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A Webb', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mrs A Webb
Teacher of Music