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Dear Parents/Carers

Hanham Woods Academy wholeheartedly supports any child who wishes to learn a musical instrument, firmly believing that this will help to develop their general listening skills, co-ordination and motor control, self-confidence, personal responsibility and social interaction as well as their general enjoyment of music. We actively encourage students to become involved in music.

If you are interested in enrolling your child for Musical Instrument lessons, South Gloucestershire Music Hub will be your direct contact with regard to timetabling and invoices. They will also inform you if they need to reschedule a lesson for whatever reason and keep you up to date with your child's progress. Any questions or issues you may have with regards to your child's lessons will be addressed directly with the Music Hub or the tutor.

Instrumental Lesson Costs:

30 minutes Individual Lesson	20 minutes Individual Lesson	30 minutes Paired Lesson	30 minutes Group Lesson (3-4 players)
£184.50 for 10 lessons	£123.00 for 10 lessons	£92.50 for 10 lessons	£61.50 for 10 lessons

Instrumental Lessons: The Key Facts or Important Information

- **Lessons:** There will be 30 lessons per academic year, usually 10 lessons per two terms. From Term 5 the lesson will last 20 or 30 minutes.
- **Group Size:** Lessons will be delivered either as an individual, a pair or in a group (up to four) – assuming that there are enough students wishing to learn the same instrument who are at the same level of musical experience.
- **Invoices:** Invoices will be issued directly by South Gloucestershire Council.
- **Timetabling:** Times will be posted on the music notice board or in the Academy and it is students' responsibility to check these times and to politely excuse themselves from Academy lessons to attend. Timetables will also be issued via email to students and parents/carers at the start of every two terms.
- **Terms and Conditions:** For Music Hub tuition these can be seen at <http://www.integramusic.co.uk/pay-music-centre-fees-online/terms-and-conditions/>.

- **Grants and Support:** The Academy may be able to provide support towards the cost of music lessons if your son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals. Please contact the Academy directly regarding this support.

You can also take advantage of the Assisted Instrument Purchase Scheme which allows you to purchase an instrument through Academy which means you do not have to pay VAT. Instruments bought through this scheme must be used for regular lessons in the Academy.

What to Do Now

Register your interest online at <https://live.paritor.com/p/1748>.
In the Academy drop down menu select “Hanham Woods”

When deciding when to start please select “Start in summer”.

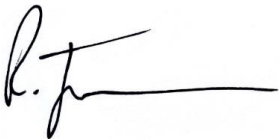
If your family is in receipt of Free School Meals, please tick the remissions box on the registration page. The Music Hub will then contact you to discuss final arrangements and payment. **If payment has not been received then tuition will not commence.**

Confirmation of instrumental lessons will be given as soon as the Music Hub has arranged the timetables. A copy will still be displayed in the Academy.

We hope that these administrative changes will not deter you or your son/daughter from continuing or taking up learning a musical instrument.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Richard Jones, Music and Arts Strategy Manager (Richard.jones2@southglos.gov.uk – 01454 863147)

Yours sincerely



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