



Guilsborough Academy

Guilsborough Multi Academy Trust



Music Lessons 2023/24

Learning without limits



Head of Music

Mrs D Holmes

Peripatetic Staff

From Northamptonshire Music and

Performing Arts Trust

Mr R Baker — Brass

Mrs R Cliffe — Strings

Mr J Draper —Guitar

Mr M Hickman—Guitar

Ms S Mourant —Woodwind

Miss E Stevens – Voice

Miss F Laurie — Drums

Independent

Mrs J Milner — Piano

Guilsborough Academy is striving for musical excellence

All students are encouraged and supported in whatever musical activity they participate in, whether that is in the classroom or during extra curricular activities. We seek to provide an exciting, challenging and enjoyable education.

Our aims include:

- Fostering creativity and encouraging the development of imagination and enquiring minds
- Enabling students to share an active involvement in different forms of musical activity
- Developing perceptive, sensitive and critical responses to music from a variety of cultures and societies
- Developing group ensemble skills
- Enabling students to share an active involvement in different forms of musical activity including composition, listening and appraising, performance, and the use of music technology.

Concerts and Events

We organise regular concerts and musical evenings throughout the year which provide valuable opportunities for students to perform for their parents and peers.

We also support local events with a number of students providing music for fetes as well as taking part in Musical Festivals.

In addition to this we also have visiting musicians who run work shops and special focus days.

Ensembles

The following groups are currently rehearsing:

Wind Band, String Orchestra, Rock Group,
Musical

Instrumental and vocal tuition charging policy

At present this policy:

- Offers subsidised tuition for all students receiving lessons from the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust .
- Prices for 2023/24 academic year are yet to be confirmed. As a guide, in 2022/23 the price was £70 per term, payable in June, October and March.
- Offers reduced fees to families who are currently eligible or have been entitled to Free School Meals in the past six years or are entitled to Pupil Premium.

Conditions of receiving lessons:

- Students are expected to attend at least one extra curricular musical activity during the week when they are at an appropriate standard
- Students are expected to practice regularly and attend their instrumental lessons
- Notice period is a full term (11 weeks) and must be given in writing to Mrs Wilson, in reception if a student wishes to cease their tuition
- A deposit of one term's fees is payable when application is made in May/June prior to the start of the academic year

Scheme for the purchase of musical instruments

This scheme enables parents to purchase instruments free from VAT. The purchase has to be made through Guilsborough Academy. If you are interested, please contact us for further details.



When do the lessons take place?

Instrumental lessons take place during the school day and, where possible, are run on a rota system timetable.

Where do the lessons take place?

All lessons are given in the music department.

How will students know when their lesson is?

The timetables for each instrumental teacher are displayed on the noticeboard in the music department.

Is there anywhere students can store their instrument?

There is an instrumental storeroom within the department where students can leave their instruments.

What do students do if they miss their lesson?

Try to speak to their instrumental teacher to arrange another time in the day, or speak to one of the music teachers, or Mrs Wilson in reception.

Will I be informed of my child's progress?

Progress reports are distributed 3 times per year in December, March and July.

Is insurance needed?

Parents are responsible for ensuring that all instruments, including those on loan through the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust, are covered for loss or theft etc. under appropriate insurance.

How do I apply?

Please complete the online application form for your child to receive tuition through the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust.

Any questions?

Please email: info@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk

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Term One

A payment is required with the music lesson application form*. Confirmation of the price and how to pay will be sent to those who complete the application form.

*Please note, for new students starting at Guilsborough in Sept 2023 the first payment is to be made via TicketSource and will include a £2 booking fee. All subsequent payments will be made via ParentPay and will not include a fee

- **Term Two**

A second payment will be invoiced via ParentPay at the beginning of October 2022.

- **Term Three**

A third payment will be invoiced via ParentPay at the beginning of February 2023.

If you wish, you can pay for the whole year. A term is 11 lessons of 10 minutes or 20 minute group lesson of no more than 2 students.



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