



Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Dorset Music Service – Beginner Group Tuition

Your child has been receiving whole class music lessons in school this term delivered by the Dorset Music Service. If your child would like to learn an instrument following these lessons, then we can help with this. We are offering the opportunity for children in your child's class to learn to play an instrument from the brass family. On application we ask that you keep an open mind on the instrument from within that family of instruments as the applications will determine which instrument is allocated.

These lessons are financially supported by funding from Arts Council England.

Details of the lessons:

Cost: £55.00 per term

Quantity of lessons: 8-10 per term

Length of lessons: 30 minutes per week

When will lessons take place: During school time

Minimum number of students per group: 4

Frequently asked questions:

Is an instrument provided: yes, the hire of instrument is included in the lesson cost.

My child already learns an instrument from that family, should I apply: We do not recommend that you apply as these lessons are for complete beginners.

Is there support available for low income families: Yes, simply apply as normal and tick the box on the application form relating to whether your child is eligible for Free School Meals. If you are eligible then the cost will automatically be adjusted before you make payment.

How do I apply:

Follow this link: <https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/beginner-group-tuition>

Code: DMS

Application deadline: **Friday 25th June**

At the end of the online application you will be directed to the Gov.pay site to make your first payment. Applications will only be considered when payment has been made.

At the end of the first term, we will contact you to see if your child is interested in continuing for a second term. We will require a minimum of four pupils per group to continue. Assuming four pupils wish to continue each term then lessons will run for a maximum of three terms on the above charge.

We will contact you to let you know more details about your child's lessons once the deadline passes.

Yours sincerely

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