



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

We have a range of peripatetic teachers who come in to school each week to give music lessons in a range of instruments. Through the West Sussex Music Hub we can offer tuition in the violin, guitar, bass guitar, flute, clarinet and recorder. If there are any instruments that are not mentioned that your child would be interested in learning to play, please go to the West Sussex Music website for further details <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/make-music/music-lessons/>. For details about costs and help with costs, please read below.

We also have a drumming teacher called Blake Mostyn who offers lessons after school on a Wednesday. He can be contacted on 07969 695839 or blake.mostyn@googlemail.com



We can now offer piano lessons which can start after the Easter break. Natasha White will deliver a 20 minute lesson for £12. She can also provide a small group session (max of 2 children) for half an hour at £10 per pupil. Natasha can be contacted directly through her email natasha.c.white@outlook.com.

Payment

WSM offer small group lessons, usually 3 or more pupils for 30 minutes and especially good when starting off, and individual lessons from 20 minutes upwards.

- Group lessons: £8.50 per lesson
- Individual 20min lessons: £13.90 per lesson
- Individual 30min lessons: £20.40 per lesson

The costs above are for West Sussex music tutors. Please note that our Associates set their own rates.

HELP WITH COSTS

For those who may need help with costs, WSM can help with the fees and instrument hire through the West Sussex Music Bursary Fund so you can get playing today! The West Sussex Music Bursary Fund is for children and young people aged 5-18 years of age, living in West Sussex and attending a West Sussex maintained school (local authority, academy or free school). This fund, supported by our national music education hub grant, helps with the fees and instrument hire for your child's music education.

For pupils learning with West Sussex Music or with our Associate Tutors:

100% reduction of fees for group lessons [one instrument only], music centre and instrument hire, to pupils who are either:

- In receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals
- Children in Care

The pupil's school and/or local authority will be asked to confirm eligibility.

Please note that pupils learning with an Associate Tutor need to ask their school and Associate Tutor for more details.

West Sussex Music has a scheme to refund the school directly. **50% Reduction**

For pupils learning with a West Sussex Music teacher only:

50% reduction of fees for group lessons [one instrument only], music centre and instrument hire to pupils whose school is unable to support them through pupil premium funding and whose parent/carer receives one or more of the following:

- Income Support/Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)
- Child Tax Credit/ Working Tax Credit/Universal Credit
- Incapacity Benefit
- Housing Benefit
- Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)
- Unaccompanied Minors – Refugees
- Asylum Support

With kind regards

Mrs C Wellby
Music Leader

