



# WALTON HIGH

*Leading Learning*

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## MUSIC TUITION AT HERONSGATE - 2023/2024

Students can gain a huge amount of pleasure from learning to play a musical instrument - it can boost the development of a range of vital skills required across their whole curriculum and can also boost their confidence enormously.

Lessons are delivered by specialist staff from the Walton Partnership and MK Music Co-operative. We offer expert, dedicated and creative tuition on keyboard, piano, violin, viola, cello, oboe, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, drum kit, guitar and voice. Other instruments may be taught, please contact the school for more information.

As part of the service you will receive a copy of the timetable and a music practice book. Timetables will be emailed to you.

We will deliver 34 lessons throughout the year during the school day. The cost of this tuition package is as follows:

	<b>Autumn Term 2023 - 12 lessons</b>	<b>Spring Term 2024 - 11 lessons</b>	<b>Summer Term 2024 - 11 lessons</b>
<b>30 minute individual lesson</b>	<b>£219.60</b>	<b>£201.30</b>	<b>£201.30</b>
<b>20 minute individual lesson</b>	<b>£146.40</b>	<b>£134.20</b>	<b>£134.20</b>

Enclosed is the music contract for our records so that we can ensure your child receives the information and teaching necessary. We will contact you to confirm the start date and times of lessons. Please do not send any money with this form.

### **Forms must be returned to the Music Department by the following dates:**

Lessons commencing from Autumn Term 2023 – 9 June 2023

Lessons commencing from Spring Term 2024 – 16 October 2023

Lessons commencing from Summer Term 2024 – 9 February 2024

Any forms received after these dates will be considered for the following term.

You must sign up with our Direct Debit provider, Go Cardless following completion of the form using the link <https://pay.gocardless.com/AL0002SPV1CB2Q>

You will receive communication directly from Go Cardless advising of the date for payment collection.

If you have any more questions please contact the Subject Leader for Music, Mr Daggett, at Walton High - Walnut Tree Campus.

## Financial Difficulties

If your child wishes to have music tuition but you anticipate problems in meeting the charges, please contact Jane Edwards, Headteacher at Heronsgate School for advice.

## Hiring Instruments

Walton High has a limited number of instruments that can be hired through the school. Please contact the Subject Leader for Music for an application form.

## Giving up music tuition

This should be regarded as being a last resort. We would strongly urge your child to think very carefully before giving up. Music is for life and there will inevitably be periods of negativity when a student will want to give up. However students will be thankful in the long run when they carry on. Please impress this on your child – music is a gift and an investment of time and money. If there is a problem with lessons such as pieces, the teacher, equipment, times of lessons, etc., please do not hesitate to contact the Subject Leader for Music.

## Deadline Dates for Discontinuing

Written notice must be given via [wh-music@mket.org.uk](mailto:wh-music@mket.org.uk) for withdrawal from lessons by the following deadlines

Discontinuing at the end of Autumn Term 2023 – 30 September 2023

Discontinuing at the end of Spring Term 2024 – 31 January 2024

Discontinuing at the end of Summer Term 2024 – 31 May 2024

## Attending lessons

- It is the student's responsibility to catch up on work missed during academic classes.
- The student must ask for permission to leave the class lesson for music tuition, **before** the class lesson begins.
- Any problems which the student may have with music lessons must be discussed with the Subject Leader for Music as soon as possible.
- Music lessons may continue on days when special events are timetabled. It is a student's responsibility to attend lessons that day in negotiation with the teacher.
- Lessons should also be arranged with the music teacher when there is to be a period absence. In such cases, the teacher may give extra time prior to and after the absence in lieu of the time missed.

Yours sincerely



Paul Daggett  
Subject Leader for Music

## MUSIC TUITION AT HERONSGATE - 2023/2024 CONTRACT

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that my son/daughter wishes to learn the: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Instrument/Vocal)

Please confirm the type of lesson required below by ticking the appropriate box:

	Type of lesson ( please tick)	Autumn Term 2023 - 12 lessons	Spring Term 2024 - 11 lessons	Summer Term 2024 - 11 lessons
30 minute individual lesson		£219.60	£201.30	£201.30
20 minute individual lesson		£146.40	£134.20	£134.20

I agree to:

- Pay the appropriate termly lesson fee by Direct Debit
- Give one term's notice of cancellation of lessons
- Monitor my son/daughter's progress by being aware of lesson times/repertoire/amount of practise being undertaken
- Sign the practice book on a weekly basis
- Notify the Subject Leader for Music of any concerns as soon as possible

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other  
(Please circle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number

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Email Address (Please Print)

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I have completed the registration with Go Cardless (please tick)