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CHOSEN HILL SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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Dear Parents and Carers

Instrumental Tuition at Chosen Hill – (Singing / Drums / Keyboard-Piano / Guitar / Bass Guitar / Woodwind / Brass)

Your child has expressed an interest in starting instrumental/voice lessons at school.

Students are timetabled for 30 lessons over the course of the year. Timetables will be posted termly on the Music Department noticeboard – **it is the responsibility of the student to attend lessons** and to inform subject teachers of this. If a teacher is absent for a timetabled lesson, the lesson will, of course, be made up.

The cost of instrumental lessons is as follows:

	Termly cost (10 lessons)	Annual cost (30 lessons)
30 minute individual lesson – Singing, Drums, Keyboard-Piano	£160.00	£480.00
30 minute individual lesson – Guitar, Bass Guitar	£190.00	£570.00

For students interested in having Woodwind and Brass lessons these are taught by our full time music teachers and can be arranged outside of school hours.

Instrumental teachers invoice parents directly for the cost of lessons. Invoices will be issued by individual teachers on a termly basis **BEFORE** the start of each term. A full 10 weeks' notice is needed to end instrumental lessons. Any questions regarding payment must be made directly with the teacher who will provide parents with a means of contact (usually email). Any emails sent to the school music department will be forwarded to the appropriate teacher.

If your child is in receipt of FSM or Pupil Premium, please contact vsh@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk **before completing the form**, to discuss funding that may be available to you.

Students receiving instrumental lessons will have opportunities to take part in several school instrumental activities such as House Music and possibly playing in an orchestra or for a school production!

If your child is interested in receiving instrumental lessons, please fill out the form attached and return to Miss Barks, in the Music Department or email ebr@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk with the relevant information. I will then pass on your details to the instrumental teacher who will make direct contact with you. I will be pleased to answer any questions that you may have and can be contacted at school by email. Instruments are available to hire from the county. Details are available on the Gloucestershire Music website www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk. Follow the link to hire/buy an instrument.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Pettifer
Head of PE, Performing Arts
& Music

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Please complete and return to Miss E Barks

My child (name) _____ in Learning Mentor Group: _____

Would like to receive tuition in (please circle or highlight):

Singing / Guitar / Bass Guitar / Drums / Keyboard-Piano / Woodwind / Brass

They are, a beginner,

OR

They have been having lessons for _____ years and are approximately Grade _____ standard (if known)

Please indicate your preference for individual/group tuition below:

	Please tick box below to indicate preference & if your child is entitled to FSM/PP	Termly cost (10 lessons)	Annual cost (30 lessons)
30-minute individual lesson – Singing, Drums, Keyboard-Piano		£160.00	£480.00
30-minute individual lesson – Guitar, Bass Guitar		£190.00	£570.00
My child is entitled to FSM			
My child is entitled to PP			

Please be aware that a full 10 weeks' notice is needed to end instrumental lessons.

I understand that you will pass on my email address to the relevant instrumental teacher who will make direct contact with me.

Signed / Email: _____

Contact Tel. No: _____