



Wychwood School  
OXFORD

## Music Tuition

Dear Parents,

I am writing to offer your daughter the opportunity to receive individual instrumental / vocal lessons from September at Wychwood School. Many pupils have already been learning an instrument before they arrive at the school; for others it is a chance to try out a new instrument. The school owns a number of instruments, which can be hired at £35 per term. This option is often preferable to buying an instrument outright before it is clear whether your daughter will commit to lessons long term.

Pupils receive an average of 10 lessons per term at a cost of £33.50 per 40 minute lesson. Prices are reviewed annually. If you would like your daughter to start having lessons, please complete the relevant part of the permission form. Lessons are billed in arrears.

In Years 7-9 (Remove, Inters and Lower Transits) teachers will rotate weekly which subject lessons your daughter misses. From Year 10 (Upper Transits) upwards, your daughter will be taught in a free period.

Music tuition at Wychwood is given by highly skilled experienced professionals, all of whom are fully DBS checked. They are flexible in their teaching methods and should ensure that all girls gain enjoyment from their lessons and pleasure from their music making. They will encourage grade examinations where appropriate or guide your daughter through exploration of repertoire if she prefers. It is vital that your daughter consolidates what is learned in lessons by practising between lessons. Please encourage your daughter to practise. A little often is always better than a sudden surge the night before the lesson! You will receive a report on your daughter's progress twice a year.

Your daughter's weekly lesson time will be displayed on the notice board next to the practice rooms at least a week before each of her lessons. It is her responsibility to check this board and attend lessons. If she forgets to attend her lesson, she will be charged. If your daughter is unable to attend her lesson, she **must** give a week's notice to her teacher in person to allow timetable adjustment. If your daughter gives less than a week's notice, she may miss out on her lesson for that week. Girls should be particularly vigilant to tell their teacher of any school trip which will clash with their lesson time.

**If you wish to end music lessons, you are required to give a term's written notice.**

There is a lively and active music department at Wychwood, with enthusiastic staff and I hope that your daughter will thoroughly enjoy her music making and have a fulfilling musical life at the school. Please do come and support your daughter if she is performing at any concerts. We would all be delighted to see you.

Briony Walster

Director of Music