



Dear Parents & Pupils,

We are delighted to share information about our programme of **musical instrument and singing** lessons that will be taking place from September 2025. We are looking forward to welcoming new pupils to join our lessons programme and hope to have provided all of the information below.

Please note that if you already have lessons in school with our team, you will have received a separate letter with your progress report - Please respond to that correspondence, you do not have to apply again using the details within this letter unless you wish to set up a new lesson request.

Who is Eligible?
Children in years 1-6 can sign up for lessons.
What Can I Learn, and Can I Loan a Musical Instrument?
Flute Clarinet Alto Saxophone Trumpet Euphonium Baritone Trombone French Horn Piano Guitar Violin Cello Singing
Instruments are available to hire for an annual cost of £22. We are not able to loan pianos/keyboards or drum kits.
When Will Lessons Start and When Are They?
There are 32 lessons across the academic year which are highlighted in a calendar that will be sent to you. We have a calendar which is accessible online and updated in real time should there be any changes across the year. Lessons will commence from Monday 8th September 2025 .
Please note that lessons at The Crescent Primary School take place during the school day.
What is the Annual Cost and Payment Method for Lessons?
There will be 32 lessons across the year (unless you start later than September) and the cost each term is as follows:
Group Lessons (up to 3 pupils): Total yearly cost - £273.00
Individual Lessons: Total yearly cost - £393.00
The total annual cost of your lessons (and any optional extras which are laid out below) is calculated into 11 equal monthly payments from September 2025 - July 2026 which is paid via Direct Debit on the 1st of each month. You will need to set up an account with our Direct Debit provider GoCardless and a link with instructions to set up your account will be sent to you in due course.

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Optional Extras - Costs (details below):

When you sign up for lessons for September 2025, you can opt in for these extras at your discretion. Here is a table of annual costs for all of the additional offerings with more information about each optional extra detailed below. Optional extras are calculated into your total annual payment and monthly direct debit plan.

Optional Extras	Annual Cost	Notes
Practise Journal	£3.00	
Tuition Book	£15.00	Covers the cost of one book.
Instrument Loan	£22.00	
Music Theory Classes	£160.00 (£5.00 per session)	Weekly in Southampton East and West locations.

Joining our Music Ensembles

Fiddlesticks	£75.00	Details of our rehearsal days and times, along with which would be best suited to you are included below.
Hear Our Voice Vocal Group	£143.00	
Youth Jazz Orchestra	£75.00	
No Fret Guitar Ensemble	£75.00	
Young Players Training Orchestra	£75.00	

Optional Extras - Information:

After School Supervision - £2.50 per child per day per week:

This is a service we provide for parents who wish for their children to stay at school from 3.30pm, supervised by our team, until the end of or later than their lesson finish time, enabling families more flexibility with working patterns. If you do not wish to opt in for supervision, you will be required to collect your child at 3.30pm from school and then return at your lesson time. This service is non-refundable once opted in.

Practise Journal - £3

This is a printed and dedicated practise journal designed to support pupils with weekly practise and to offer quick communications between teacher and parents.

Music Tuition Book - £12

Save extra stress by letting us order and distribute your child's tuition book for you.

Instrument Hire - £22

This is a non-refundable annual donation towards the usage, minor wear and tear of the instrument should it need serviced by our team. You do not have to loan an instrument from us. Please note that families are subject to the cost to replace or repair the instrument should it become lost or damaged in your care.

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Music Theory Classes - £160 (£5 per session x 32 sessions).

Music Theory covers the essential building blocks of music. It allows musicians the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of music and how all the elements work together. Music Theory Grade 5 is particularly useful if learning to play a musical instrument, or, if you are thinking down the line of taking a music GCSE or A-Level. Music Theory exams are open to learners from Year 3 upwards (aged 7+). Our entry level course begins with Grade 1 theory and you will work your way up to Grade 5.

Tuesday - 4.30-5.30pm - Mansel Park Primary School - SO16 9HZ

Wednesday - 4.30-5.30pm - Bitterne Park Primary School - SO18 1NX

Optional Extras: Music Ensembles: Information

Our instrumental ensembles will be a little too tricky if you are learning as a beginner, however it could be you are ready to join in January or beyond.

Fiddlesticks Junior String Orchestra - £75 (£2.35 per session x 32 sessions).

Fiddlesticks are an energetic bunch, full of personality and fun. Rehearsing every week for 1 hour at a choice of 2 locations, the group is perfect for musicians learning to play the violin, viola, cello and double bass who are working their way up from an earlier level of learning.

Thursday - 5.30-6.30pm - Bitterne Park Primary School - SO18 1NX

Saturday - 9.15-10.15am - Holy Family Primary School - SO16 9LP

Hear Our Voice Vocal Group - £143 (£13 per month September to July).

Hear Our Voice are our fantastic youth choir. Rehearsing for 2 hours every week, HOV performs in 3 and 4 part harmony a huge range of songs from an eclectic collection of musical styles. The group is great fun and creates a strong sound. We are always looking for more young people who love to sing to join us each week. Hear Our Voice have performed twice on the National UK Tour for BGT winners COLLABRO.

Saturday - 10.00am-12.00pm - Holy Family Primary School - SO16 9LP

Youth Jazz Orchestra - £75 (£2.35 per session x 32 sessions).

Our Youth Jazz Orchestra is a really fun way to start the weekend. We currently have 14 musicians who come together each week to learn a wide variety of music from Jazz Standards, Big Band, Latin, and more. We are always looking for new musicians to join us from approximately Grade 2 all the way through to Grade 8. If you play the trumpet, trombone, saxophone (all kinds), electric guitar, bass, piano or drums we'd love you to come and try us out!

Saturday - 9.00-10.00am - Holy Family Primary School - SO16 9LP

No Fret Guitar Ensemble - £75 (£2.35 per session x 32 sessions).

There is nothing more chilled than the sound a group of enthusiastic guitarists can make when making music together. No Fret! bring together an aspiring group of young learners who play the guitar (acoustic and electric), ukulele and bass guitar and they are a great fun group to be part of. The group learn specially created arrangements of pieces of music from a wide range of musical artists from Billie Eilish, Coldplay to classical composer, Grieg.

Wednesday - 4.30-5.30pm - Bitterne Park Primary School - SO18 1NX

Thursday - 4.30-5.30pm - Holy Family Primary School - SO16 9LP

Young Players Training Orchestra - £75 (£2.35 per session x 32 sessions).

Our Training Orchestra meets every Saturday with a focus on developing ensemble skills from a very early level of playing ability. There are parts available for musicians working at beginner level right up to grade 1-2 level for all instruments in the main 4 orchestral families - strings, woodwind, brass and percussion. When ready, pupils will move into our Youth Pops Orchestra which also rehearses on Saturdays.

Saturday - 9.00-10.00am - Holy Family Primary School - SO16 9LP



Parental Agreement:

A detailed agreement outlining the terms of these lessons will be sent to you to sign before lessons can begin. You should take time to read it carefully before signing. This will reassure you of our commitment to ensure children receive all of their lessons, our safeguarding commitment and our terms for payment and lesson termination. The agreement supports us in protecting the livelihoods of our hard-working teaching team as well as peace of mind for families looking for a reliable service.

Our agreements are rolling, meaning you do not need to sign a new one each academic year, it remains valid until you decide to withdraw from lessons whether that be after 1 year, or when your child reaches their final year group. Please read the agreement carefully to understand all of the terms and deadlines before signing.

Apply for Lessons - by June 30th 2025

Registering for Lessons

If you would like to sign up for lessons starting in September 2025, we would be delighted for you to do so. All you need to do is complete our online registration form using this link -

www.discoverthemusichq.com/lessons-d - you can tailor your subscription and also ask us any queries you might have.

Who should I contact with any queries?

To ensure your query reaches us in order of submission, you should enter your queries using our online form by **June 30th 2025** - www.discoverthemusichq.com/lessons-d to ensure your response is not missed. Email responses to this communication may be missed. Within the form there is a space for you to submit any queries to our team who will respond in order of receipt.