

Dear Parents/Carers  
**INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS**

In preparation for starting at Arthur Mellows Village College in September 2023, I would like to draw attention to the range of instrumental lessons that we offer.

It could be that your child has had instrumental lessons on a particular instrument whilst at primary school and wants to continue, or you may possibly want your child to start an instrument. Both are possible, and it helps to get it organised before the start of term.

Lessons are chargeable, and rates do vary between teachers. Completing the online form will not tie you to anything – it is just a point of contact for the instrumental teacher to get in touch with you and give you more information.

Students have their instrumental lessons during the school day on a rotation system. They will miss a short period of a lesson, or even a break, but this rotates every week, so that minimal disruption is caused to lessons.

We currently offer lessons on the following instruments:

- Piano
- Keyboard
- Guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Drum Kit
- Woodwind (Oboe, Flute, Clarinet)
- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Voice

Please note, all lessons are chargeable, and prices range from £28.00 per hour to £36.00 per hour. Lessons are usually available in 20 minute or 30 minute slots. Some of our lessons get very booked up. If there is not a space to start immediately, you will be placed on a waiting list.

We may be able to loan instruments to students who are beginners. This is free of charge but is subject to availability. The loan period is for a maximum of 1 year.

If you would like an instrumental teacher to contact you, please click on this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/NbrqJexA8y> and complete the online form as soon as possible, preferably before the end of this term. Your details will then be passed to the relevant teacher.

Any questions, please contact me by email via [office@arthurmellows.org](mailto:office@arthurmellows.org)

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