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**St. John Fisher School can provide lessons in Percussion and Drum Kit, Brass, All types of Guitar, Piano and Keyboard, Saxophone, Flute, Clarinet, Strings and Voice**

- If you choose to take up lessons at St. John Fisher, you will be taught by one of our fantastic in house per teachers.
- We will provide a minimum of 30 lessons in a school year, but up to 32 where possible.
- You will be taught on a rotation basis so you don't miss the same lesson every week. We cannot guarantee a fixed lesson time every week.
- We do have some school instruments to hire-please ask for more information. You can hire and purchase instruments from 'Music House' and 'Rock Steady Music' in Harrogate.
- Please complete the form below and return to Mr Ratcliffe in the music office
- Payment for lessons is by cheque made payable 'St John Fisher School Fund'.
- Please see overleaf for payment details.
- If you are a GCSE Student, you can have a 20 minute group lesson for free, although we highly recommend that at this level, you have individual for 20 minutes. School will support half the cost of this (£62) making it extremely cheap!

Name.....Form.....

Instrument.....

Home Address.....

Postcode.....

Telephone Number.....

Signed (Parent or Guardian).....Date.....

Parent Email Address.....

Type of Lesson (please circle)    Individual 20    Individual 30    Group

I am a GCSE/A Level student and wish for school to fund a free standard group, or if I choose an Individual lesson, St. John Fisher will contribute £62 towards the cost. (Please tick this box if you are a GCSE/A Level student)

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## **Prices 2015-2016**

*All prices are per term (3 terms a year)*

Standard Group Lesson      £72

Individual (20 mins)      £124

Individual (30 mins)      £190

A standard group lesson is always 2 people, but you can make a saving of £20 if you have an individual lesson. Standard group lessons are great, but students tend to make faster progress in an individual lesson.

## **Terms and Conditions**

1. Full payment is required termly in advance by cash or cheque. This should be brought into the music department or given to the instrumental teacher in the lesson. We allow a one week period of grace for missing payment. If payment is not received at or before the lesson, lessons will be suspended. New applicants should send a cheque with this form, made payable to 'St John Fisher School Fund' and given in to the music office.
2. Lessons will only commence once payment is received.
3. Payment constitutes an agreement to proceed with lessons for the following term. No refunds will be given. Notice to cancel lessons must be given one whole term in advance to allow for timetable changes. To cancel lessons from January onwards, notice must be given in September. To cancel lessons from Easter onwards, notice must be given before the Christmas holidays.
4. In the event that a tutor is unavailable for a lesson, the lesson will be rescheduled at no extra cost as close to the original date as possible
5. Students are expected to attend all lessons with suitable equipment and music.

### **Our Teachers**

**Brass** Mr Tom Bond

**Woodwind and Piano** Mr Matthew McGuffie

**Flute** Mrs Jane Bryan

**Drum Kit and Percussion** Mr Edward Dennis

**Strings** Mrs Teresa Crick

**Guitar** Mr Adam Henfry

**Voice** Mr Stuart Forster

Please direct all enquiries regarding teaching to our **Peripatetic Teaching Manager**  
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