



BOWERHAM PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Music Tuition 2022/2023

We now need to book our music tuition for the next academic year (Sept 22 to July 23). We are hoping to return to teaching lessons in ability group rather than year group depending on the guidance at the time.

The Lancashire Music Service has provided us with a risk assessment which you can find here: <https://www.bowerham.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Guidance-for-Providers-.pdf>

If there is sufficient interest we would like to offer flute, clarinet, saxophone, keyboard and violin to children in Years 3 to 6 and guitar to children in Years 4, 5 and 6. We are advised that the technique required to play the guitar properly is very difficult to master before this age.

We can hire the woodwind instruments, violins and the guitars from the Lancashire Music Service if your child does not have their own. Please be aware that if these are lost or damaged in any way it is the responsibility of the parents to pay for the repair or replacement.

There will be 34 lessons this year at a cost of approximately £6.50 each (**payable termly in advance**) and, depending on numbers and when the tutor is available, there is a possibility the lessons may take place at lunchtime or before school starts.

Once we have booked our requirements with Lancashire Music Service we are committed to the time and cost for the full academic year. Therefore, we must ask for the same commitment from you and your child. Before booking a place, please double check that your child understands learning an instrument takes a great deal of time and dedication. It is not simply a matter of turning up for the lesson once a week; they will also be expected to practice regularly between the lessons. If, for any reason, your child later changed their mind, you will still be required to pay for the full year. If you would like any more information, or advice, before making a decision please contact the office.

To book music lessons next year please complete the top section of the attached slip and return it to the school office by **Friday 15th July with lessons starting w/c 12th September.**

Yours sincerely

Jo Banks
Head

Stand tall, reach high, love learning

The Bowerham School community is proud to nurture aspiration,
inspire love for life-long learning and prepare children for a changing



Music Tuition Contract 2022/23

My child is interested in learning to play the: (please circle)

FLUTE SAXOPHONE CLARINET KEYBOARD VIOLIN
GUITAR - (for Years 4 5 + 6 only)

I understand once school has booked the lessons with Lancashire Music Service, I am committed to the time and cost for the full academic year. If, for any reason, my child later changes their mind, I understand I am still required to pay for the full year and agree to pay for 34 lessons at the cost I have been invoiced for each instrument taught.

I have spoken to my child and they understand learning an instrument takes a great deal of time and dedication. They know that it is not simply a matter of turning up for the lesson once a week; they will also be expected to practice regularly between the lessons.

Child's name _____ Class _____

Signature Parent/Guardian _____

As requested, Bowerham School has booked _____ tuition for your child.

The lessons will take place on a _____ (time to be confirmed).

Signature _____ Jo Banks
Head teacher