



BOWERHAM PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL & BABY UNIT

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Dear Parents/Carers Music Tuition 2025/2026

We are now preparing to book music tuition for the next academic year (September 2025 to July 2026).

Subject to sufficient interest, we hope to offer lessons in **flute, clarinet, saxophone, keyboard, and violin** for children in **Years 3 to 6**, and **guitar** for children in **Years 4, 5, and 6**. Please note that our guitar tutor has advised that the technique required to play guitar properly is often too advanced for younger children.

We are able to hire woodwind instruments, violins, and guitars from the Lancashire Music Service if your child does not have their own. However, please be aware that **parents are responsible for the cost of repair or replacement** if an instrument is lost or damaged.

There will be **34 lessons** over the course of the year, at an approximate cost of **£6.50 per lesson**. Depending on tutor availability and student numbers, lessons may take place at **lunchtime or before school**.

Invoices for tuition will be issued **after lessons begin**, as we divide the total cost by the number of pupils taking part, rather than by individual instrument. This ensures that **all children pay the same amount** and receive equal lesson time, regardless of group size.

The full amount will be uploaded to your child's **ParentPay** account as a **reducing balance**, so you will be able to make payments in instalments throughout the year.

Once we have confirmed bookings with Lancashire Music Service, we are **committed to the time and cost for the full academic year**. Therefore, we must also ask for the same level of commitment from you and your child.

Please speak with your child before booking and ensure they understand that **learning an instrument requires regular practice and dedication**—it's not just about attending a weekly lesson. If your child changes their mind later in the year, you will still be **required to pay for the full year's tuition**.

If you would like more information or advice before making a decision, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

To book lessons for next year, please complete the attached form and return it to the school office **by Friday 20th June**. Lessons will begin **week commencing 8th September**.

Yours sincerely,

Jo Banks

Headteacher

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

community

Music Tuition Contract 2025/26

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

FLUTE SAXOPHONE CLARINET KEYBOARD VIOLIN GUITAR

(Guitar available for Years 4, 5 & 6 only)

I understand that 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 changes their mind, I agree to **pay for all 34 lessons** at the rate invoiced.

I have spoken to my child, and they understand that **learning an instrument takes time and dedication**, and that they will be expected to **practice regularly between lessons**.

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

School Confirmation Section

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

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

Signed: _____

Jo Banks

Headteacher