



THE WEST BRIDGFORD SCHOOL

AGREEMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL MUSIC AND DRAMA TUITION FROM APRIL 2023

This document is an agreement between the peripatetic teacher and the parent/guardian. Once lessons have commenced, please communicate directly with the instrumental teacher on all matters relating to these lessons unless it relates to a concern that you wish to discuss with Mrs J Seymour, Head of Performing Arts (jseymour@wbs.school)

Student Name (<i>please print</i>)		
Tutor Group		
Instrument		
Length of Lesson	20 minutes (please tick) <input type="checkbox"/>	30 Minutes (please tick) <input type="checkbox"/>
Parent/Guardian Name (<i>please print and sign</i>)		
Address		
Email address		
Telephone number (s)		
How long has the student been playing the instrument (if applicable)? Please give details of any other musical/drama experiences.		
Last grade taken (if applicable):		

Visiting Music Teacher information:

Name of Visiting Music Teacher	(The teacher will email to introduce themselves)
Rate of Lesson	20 minutes – (£11) 30 minutes – (£16.50) 60 minutes – (£33)
Payment	Payment will be made in rolling 10 week blocks following an invoice from the teacher. Cheque /BACS as requested

Number of lessons per term/year

- The number of lessons given each term will vary according to the availability of the instrumental teacher and/or the different lengths of the six school terms.

Arrangement of lessons

- Instrumental lessons are given during school time on a rota timetable which will be timetabled by the instrument teacher.
- Students should ensure that they are familiar with their timetable so they are punctual to their weekly instrumental lessons.

Fees

- Fees are payable in advance, directly to the instrumental/LAMDA teacher. You will be invoiced directly by the instrumental teacher before lessons commence. Please direct payment to them, either via post or via your child.
- All fees must be settled before lessons commence. Please ensure the instrumental/LAMDA teacher receives payment before the first lesson.
- Sheet music or scripts must be purchased by the student, as suggested by the instrumental/LAMDA teacher.

Notice

- At least six lessons' notice must be given in writing to both the instrumental/LAMDA teacher and Head of Performing Arts for termination of instrumental/LAMDA lessons.

Missed Lessons/Extra Lessons

- A register will be taken and parents/carers can request this information.
- Lessons missed by students will be charged. It is the teacher's discretion whether the lesson is made up.
- Due to illness and other reasons, lessons may be cancelled by the teacher at short notice. However, these lessons will either be refunded or made up.
- Should the school be closed (due to adverse weather conditions) the teacher is under no obligation to make this lesson up, although they may choose to do so. Teachers may also offer an online lesson as an alternative.
- It is the parent or guardian's responsibility to notify the teacher of any planned absences at least two weeks in advance (e.g. school trips, public exams, appointments) in order for the timetable to be altered.
- If a student is unable to attend their lesson due to a direction by the school (e.g. a student needing to sit an examination with no or little warning) the school will reimburse the parent.

Instruments

- Students are expected to possess their own instrument if applicable. Liability for the instrument's insurance remains with the parent/guardian.
- Instruments may be hired independently if the school does not own a specific instrument which can be used as a short term loan. Contact the Head of Performing Arts for any instrument queries.

Ensembles and Showcases

- The school encourages music making with others and a wide variety of ensembles exist to further musical enjoyment in this way. It is expected that a student who plays a musical instrument at the appropriate standard will partake in at least one ensemble group.
- LAMDA students will also be encouraged to partake in LAMDA showcases across the year.

I agree to music tuition being given on the terms and conditions described above. The document is an agreement the parent/guardian and the instrumental teacher and be referred to should a dispute arise.

Parent/Guardian's Name *(please print)*.....

Parent/Guardian's Signature.....

Visiting Teacher Name *(please print)*.....

Teacher Signature.....

Date.....