



Instrumental and Singing Tuition 2024 - 2025

The Music Department at Halliford School strongly encourages every pupil to learn an instrument of their choice. Instrumental tuition is designed to suit the needs of the individual and fosters transferable skills including organisation, commitment, problem-solving and perseverance. Students may opt to be entered for external grade examinations or they may choose to learn purely for pleasure and enrichment. However, Grades 6 – 8 are worth valuable UCAS points for university admission as follows:

Grade 6			Grade 7			Grade 8		
Pass	Merit	Dist.	Pass	Merit	Dist.	Pass	Merit	Dist.
8	10	12	12	14	16	18	24	30

Halliford School Music Department has a team of highly experienced and dedicated Visiting Music Teachers, offering tuition on a range of instruments as follows:

Miss Gillian Walshaw -Strings	Mr Yuri Paterson-Olenich - Piano	Mr Tom Griffiths - Trumpet
Mr Jason Balecke - Drums & Percussion	Mrs Helen Head - Piano	Mr Jim Alexander - Low Brass
Mr Paul Savides - Guitar (Electric, Bass and Acoustic)	Mr Richard Dacey – Piano & Voice	Mr Daniel Czwartos - Woodwind
	Mrs Ruth Vanni - Voice	

School ensembles cater for all abilities, and we encourage pupils to participate in at least one. Current instrumental opportunities include the **Orchestra**, **Jazz Band**, multiple **Rock Bands**, as well as **String, Brass and Piano Ensembles**. Vocal opportunities include the **School Choir**, **Barbershop Group** and the **Chamber Choir** which is by invitation only. Additionally, we encourage all musicians to support their learning by attending **Music Theory** classes and **Music Technology** clubs.

Instrumental lessons last 40 minutes and the termly fee is payable in advance. The rate for the academic year 2024 - 2025 is **£355** per term. This is for 10 x 40 minutes, and you will be invoiced directly by your child’s instrumental teacher. **A full term’s notice is required for lessons to stop**, and this must be given **in writing to the school**. Please find further information in the Parent Contract.

If you would like your son/daughter to begin lessons, please complete the reply slip below and return it as soon as possible to the Bursary.

APPLICATION FOR INSTRUMENTAL / SINGING LESSONS

I would like my son/daughter _____ form _____ (if known) to have lessons on the following instrument _____. Please state whether your child is a beginner or has any previous experience: _____

I understand that lessons will commence once payment has been received by the instrumental teacher.

Parent Name _____

Contact e-mail _____

Contact telephone number _____

Signed _____ (Parent) Date _____