

Our Ref: JHO/SOE

4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## **INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS FOR RSL STUDENTS – SEPTEMBER 2020**

As you may be aware, the Rotherham Music Service peripatetic fees have been paid for all students currently on a public exam course. Fortunately, this will continue next academic year for first study instruments only.

**Please Note:** If your child has lessons for two instruments then the **full amount** must be paid for the second instrument. Charges are as follows:

**Rotherham Music Service** - £94.20 per term – based on **33** lessons throughout the year. Rotherham Music Service will also charge an additional fee directly to parents for music centre and theory lessons, **this is not paid for by the school.**  
**Private peripatetic teachers** - £110 per term – based on **39** lessons throughout the year.

**Payment:** All payments **must** be made by the deadlines indicated below so that lessons can be organised, vacancy slots filled and continuity of lessons ensured. The payment deadline dates are:

- Friday 18 September 2020                      Friday 11 December 2020                      Friday 19 March 2021

In light of COVID-19 and in line with our risk assessment which can be found on the school website, we have taken precautions to minimise risk for our peripatetic staff and students. For the time being all lessons will be on a 1 to 1 basis. All peripatetic staff will follow social distancing rules, the teaching room will be well ventilated and staff will wear PPE. There are sanitising stations in the room and all equipment used (i.e. piano, drums, music stands) will be wiped with disinfectant wipes between students. A rota for collecting students to attend lessons will be organised to avoid any mixing of year group bubbles. **It is vital that all woodwind, brass, string, and guitar students bring their own instrument and music/books to lessons so as to avoid sharing. In light of this if students arrive without their equipment then a lesson may not be able to take place.** We endeavour to keep our peripatetic staff and students safe whilst encouraging them to recommence music lessons this term.

If payment is not received by the deadline, it will result in the immediate loss of lessons due to the excess demand for instrumental lessons in school. There is no half term fee. If your child has lessons then the whole term must be paid for.

Payment should be made online using the ParentPay facility. A link to ParentPay can be found on the school website. If you have any difficulties accessing your ParentPay account, or need a reminder of your user ID and password, please contact the Finance Office, on 01709 760222, option 2.

**Please note:** if your child terminates their lessons during the term no refund can be given. Notice of cancellation for future terms should be given in writing, addressed to Mrs Hole, and the child should inform the appropriate teacher. You will be required to complete the enclosed application form prior to starting lessons, which will serve as a contract of commitment.

It is a requirement that, if your child is having lessons in school, they participate in one of the many activities offered by the Music Department.

If you would like your child to participate in instrumental music lessons, please complete and return the enclosed form.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hole  
**Head of Music**

# WATH ACADEMY

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS AGREEMENT

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO MRS J HOLE BY FRIDAY 18 September 2020**

**Name of Student:** ..... **Tutor Group:** .....

I would like my child to begin/continue lessons on the following instrument (please tick the relevant box(es)):

INSTRUMENT	COST PER TERM	
	£92.40	£110.00
STRINGS		
BRASS		
WOODWIND		
GUITAR		
PERCUSSION		
SINGING		
PIANO		

**I understand that the termly cost of the lessons must be paid in full before the deadline date each term or lessons will be cancelled.**

Payment dates: Friday 18 September 2020

Friday 11 December 2020

Friday 19 March 2021

**Name of Parent/Carer:** .....

**Signature of Parent/Carer:** .....

**Date:** .....