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Dear Parent / Carer

## **INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS FOR BTEC/GCSE/A Level STUDENTS – SEPTEMBER 2023**

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 Lessons**

(String, brass, woodwind, classical guitar, percussion, singing, piano if already started in Primary School)

**£101 per term** for 15 minute lesson– based on **33** lessons throughout the year.

**£144 per term** for 20 minute lesson– based on **33** lessons throughout the year.

### **Private Peripatetic Lessons**

**Piano - £144 per term** – based on **39** lessons throughout the year.

All piano lessons are individual and are 20 minutes.

Lessons delivered by Rotherham Music service will be invoiced directly to parents and an additional enrolment to Rotherham Music Service on EPOS will have to be completed before lessons commence. This is the link [music@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:music@rotherham.gov.uk)

Payment for the Private piano lessons where students have started at Wath Academy will be made via ParentPay: 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 15 September 2023
- Friday 15 December 2023
- Friday 15 March 2024

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 Main office, on 01709 760222.

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, notification to Rotherham Music Service and



students 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 peripatetic 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 the following link:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/fB3SRvjd7>



Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hole  
**Head of Music**