



## INSTRUMENTAL TUITION 2022-2023

May 2022

Dear Parent

We are fortunate in having excellent music facilities at TBGS and I strongly encourage all students to take advantage of some of the musical opportunities available to them at the school.

A large number of boys receive individual music tuition from over a dozen qualified peripatetic teachers who visit the school each week offering a wide range of instruments.

At present, lessons may be taken on the following:

<i>Violin</i>	<i>Flute</i>	<i>Trumpet</i>	<i>Saxophone</i>	<i>Piano</i>
<i>Viola</i>	<i>Oboe</i>	<i>French Horn</i>	<i>Guitar</i>	<i>Keyboard</i>
<i>Cello</i>	<i>Clarinet</i>	<i>Trombone</i>	<i>Percussion/Voice/Singing</i>	
<i>Double Bass</i>	<i>Bassoon</i>	<i>Tuba Drums</i>		

There are enormous benefits to be gained from playing a musical instrument, both in terms of specific skills and personal development. If you wish your son to continue or start instrumental lessons, please read the details below, complete the attached form and return it to me as soon as possible.

### Funding and Instrument Hire

There are a limited number of bursaries available to enable boys to receive instrumental lessons who otherwise would not be able to afford them. Details are available from the School Bursar.

Funding for instrumental hire is also available through Edukit, please ask me for further details. We further support these students by allowing them to practice using school instruments, where available. This can be arranged with me when once a student is awarded a bursary.

There are various options available for hiring and buying instruments, including the Assisted Instrument Purchase Scheme which allows students to purchase instruments VAT-free. If you would like further information concerning this, please do not hesitate to contact me.



### Lesson Details

In most cases, twenty or thirty-minute lessons are available and thirty-three are usually delivered over the course of year. All our teachers are self-employed and normally charge around £30.00 per hour.

You will be invoiced by the individual teacher concerned at the beginning of each term and at least a half-term's written notice is required for the cessation of lessons. It is regretted that teachers are unable to reimburse for lessons missed at short notice due to illness or boys forgetting to attend.

Students in Years 10-13 have priority on lessons before and after school as well as at break and lunchtime, otherwise lessons take place during the school day on a rotation basis. This can be of understandable concern but it is our experience that students are quickly able to catch up on missed portions of curriculum lessons.

All students are encouraged to take an active part in the musical life of the school by joining one of our wide range of ensembles and bands which take place at lunchtime or after school.

Yours sincerely

C.T. Eastman  
Head of Music



## APPLICATION FOR INSTRUMENTAL TUITION 2022-2023

Please return to: Mr. C. Eastman  
Torquay Boys' Grammar School  
Shiphay Manor Drive  
TORQUAY  
TQ2 7EL

I wish my son to receive ..... (instrument)  
lessons as indicated below, subject to availability:-

20 minute individual lesson	
30 minute individual lesson	

(Please tick as appropriate)

Please indicate whether a beginner or give the approximate standard reached.

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Boy's Name ..... Form (in September) .....

Parent's  
Name:.....

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer) Date .....

Please provide a contact phone number and/or email address to enable the  
peripatetic teacher to contact you directly.

Phone..... Email.....

**Please note that invoices are payable termly before tuition begins to the  
individual teacher concerned and at least a half-term's written notice is  
required for the cessation of lessons.**

**Data Protection** The information collected on this form will be processed and will be stored electronically and/or in hardcopy by the School in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation. The data may be shared with an agent of the School, but only for administrative or other service provision purposes. If you would like further information about Data Protection, please contact the School Data Protection Officer. By signing or submitting this form. You acknowledge that you have read, understood and agreed to this data processing. Detailed information is available in the Privacy Notices at [www.tbgs.co.uk](http://www.tbgs.co.uk).

