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Dear Parent/ Carer

## Re: Music Tuition at Stanground Academy

Music is a highly valued subject at Stanground Academy, both in the curriculum and in enrichment activities, and it is our aim to both drive music forwards and to introduce more and more students to the benefits that music can bring. One strand of this is the expansion of our music tuition offer.

The purpose of this letter is to outline our processes for music tuition, but also to gather the information required to ensure our music tuition offer can successfully serve the demand and interests of our students.

Music tuition is provided by peripatetic tutors and will take place at Stanground Academy during school hours. Where possible, weekly lessons will be on a rotational timetable to avoid regularly missing the same lesson.

### Peripatetic Music Tutors

The contract for music tuition is directly between parents/ carers and the peripatetic tutor. Peripatetic tutors are responsible for invoicing/ collecting lesson fees from parents/ carers and all payments should be made directly to the tutor.

### Music Lesson Fees

Estimated lesson prices are outlined below.

Individual 20-minute lesson	£13-£14 per lesson
Individual 30-minute lesson	£19.50-£21 per lesson
Paired/Small Group lesson	£6.50-£7 per lesson

For those students currently receiving music tuition at the academy, you will notice a slight rise in lesson prices. This is a direct result of the rising cost of living.

Assistance with funding can be requested by parents/ carers for whom the cost presents a barrier to accessing musical learning. Such requests for financial support will be considered on a case-by-case basis and will take several factors into account, including musical aptitude, musical potential, attendance, and behaviour.

### Other Information

Students will be encouraged to contribute to the life of the music department, whether this be through attending extra-curricular activities, supporting musical performances and events, or taking advantage of other musical opportunities that arise.

### Expression of Interest

Having read the above information, if you would like to express interest in your child having music lessons at Stanground Academy, please complete this form: [Stanground Academy Music Tuition: Expression of Interest](#)

**Please note that by completing this form you are neither making a financial commitment to music lessons, nor are we making a formal offer of music tuition.** Results from this form will be used to gauge interest and recruit quality instrumental/ vocal tutors to cater for this, allowing us to move forward in developing the music tuition offer at Stanground Academy.

Learning to play a musical instrument, and all the benefits that this brings, is a rewarding experience and I hope your child will be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

Further details will be available in due course, but should you have any questions or queries regarding music tuition, please contact Miss Baxter at [kbaxter@stangroundacademy.org](mailto:kbaxter@stangroundacademy.org).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Baxter', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Miss K Baxter**  
**Standards & Progress Lead: Creative Faculty**