

September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Singing and Instrumental Lessons

Frome College has a team of self-employed peripatetic teachers that come in weekly to deliver expert singing and instrumental lessons. Many of the teachers have taught here for a number of years and have a wealth of experience in supporting students' musical development. Learning an instrument can be a very rewarding thing to do. Not only are there obvious benefits to musicality, the evidence suggests that people who play regularly can improve their cognitive functions, fine motor skills, team skills and emotional intelligence.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROJKCYZ8hng>

Payments and contracts will go **directly between the instrumental/singing teacher and parent**. Therefore, if you want to sign your child up for lessons, or want to find out about the potential of an initial free taster, please contact the teacher directly on the number/email provided. Please can you not delay and contact the teacher straight away so they can organise timetables and commence teaching as soon as possible in September.

Unfortunately, this year we have said farewell to some of our instrumental staff who have either retired or relocated, we wish them the best of luck and thank them for their contribution to the college. However, we have recruited some new fantastic and highly skilled teachers.

Hopefully in the new academic year we will see a return of live performances, we are currently planning for Christmas and have already booked Later... with Frome College for next year. Our first planned performance will be on the 18 September 2021 at Victoria Park as part of Frome Town Councils 'Plastic Free Tea in the Park' event. We hope to see you there.

Please note we are planning to re-launch a range of extra-curricular groups at lunchtimes for next term including Choir, String Group, Concert Band, Ukulele Group, Percussion Group and Music Tech Club. Keep an eye out for the extra-curricular poster which will be released in September for rehearsal times and days.

Lastly, Frome College may be able to offer financial assistance to subsidise or cover the cost of instrumental teaching, this is awarded on a case-by-case basis. For further information please contact Mr Hampson.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Hampson".

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Instrumental Music Lessons 2021-2022



Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child has expressed an interest in having instrumental lessons. Below, please find a list of all our peripatetic teachers and their details. To arrange lessons and discuss the possibility of a free taster lesson contact the teacher concerned.

Please note that the fees listed on this sheet may have changed – you should check what the relevant teacher charges when you contact them.

Instrument	Teacher	Contact No.	Cost
Acoustic, electric and bass guitar, and ukulele	Mr Lee Moss https://wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/member/lee-moss/	Leemossmusic@outlook.com 07929 754487	£15.50 per 25min lesson (individual) OR £9 per 25min lesson (paired)
Any ability welcome. Grades available. All styles catered for and all grades including rock school and RGT can be taught.			
Flute, saxophone, clarinet	Mrs Emma Bolton	boltone.woodwind@gmail.com	£16 per 30min lesson (individual) OR £8.50 per 30min lesson (shared)
Beginners to advanced level. All styles of music.			
Drums	Mr James Porter https://www.jamesporterdrums.com/	jamesporterdrums@gmail.com 07827631489	£16 per 30min lesson (individual) OR £8.50 per 30min lesson (shared)
Any ability welcome. Grades available. All styles catered for and all grades including rock school can be taught.			
Piano, Singing & Theory	Mrs Ostafew - Temmink https://www.helenostafew.com/	helenostafew@gmail.com 07535 691818	£18 per 30 min lesson (individual) OR £13 per 20 min lesson (individual) OR £11.50 per 30 min lesson
Any ability welcome. Grades available from most exam boards. Any style welcome including classical, musicals, <u>pop</u> and jazz. Music theory also offered including grade V - VIII.			
Violin	Mrs Charlotte Sloane - Hill https://wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/member/musicbox-tuition/	casloanehill@gmail.com 07454766656 (text only)	£17 per 30min lesson (individual) OR £11.50 per 20min lesson (individual) OR £8.50 per 30min lesson (Shared) <i>Paired lessons only available if there is another student of the same level</i>
Teaches total beginners to advanced level. Grades 1-8 are catered for. Instruments may be available to hire through county services so ask if interested.			