June 2019/Y7



Headteacher Mr P N Adams BSc Pg Dip

Dear Parent / Guardian

Musical Instrument & Singing Tuition

I am writing to you to tell you about our music provision at The Corbet School. Where pupils want to learn to sing or play an instrument The Corbet School seeks to find suitably qualified tutors to support a programme that provides a wide choice at an affordable price. This is achieved by securing the services of a variety of excellent tutors available through the Shropshire Music Service, Music Heroes and on an independent basis.

Instrumental and singing tutors come to teach in the music department on a weekly basis. Pupils attend these lessons during the school day on a rotating timetable ensuring they do not miss the same academic lessons on a regular basis. Pupils are encouraged to become more independent and are responsible for checking the timetables regularly to attend the correct time.

Music lessons at The Corbet School are an optional activity and we offer a range of different lesson options for various prices. Independent tutors and Music Heroes set their own Terms and Conditions and pricing structure. They receive payment directly from parents, whereas the Shropshire Music Service charges the school, and the school then charges parents.

In the **2019-2020** academic year Shropshire Music Service lessons will be charged at £15.00 per lesson for a 20 minute individual lessons. In order to provide a cheaper alternative, optional group lessons will be available at a rate of £8.00 per lesson. Our aim is that group lessons will take the form of a pair, but may temporarily be a triple if a pair cannot be found. As soon as a pair becomes available your child will be allocated into this slot.

The Music Service charges a six-week notice period should your child wish to stop lessons. The school is charged directly by the Music Service for this time and so should your child wish to discontinue lessons please could you put this request into writing with both the date of your request and the date your child will finish lessons for our records. Music Heroes and Independent Tutors also have similar cancelation notice periods.

Most of the Tutors also work at other schools and therefore we would like to put arrangements in place as soon as possible. Therefore could you please complete the attached form by **Monday 15th July** and return it directly to The Corbet School, should you wish your child to have instrumental / singing lessons at school during the academic year 2019-20.

If you have any questions please contact myself or Emma Bunn (Music Teacher & Co-ordinator).

Keith Rendell School Business Manager

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<u>Musical Instrument Tuition & Singing Lessons</u> <u>The Corbet School September 2019</u>

I can confirm that my child wishes to commence instrumental/singing lessons in school for the academic year 2019-20.

Pupil Name:Primary School.....

Instrument:Grade/Level.....

Please tick to the appropriate box below to show your preferred option, and return to The Corbet School by <u>Monday 15th July 2019</u>

Independent Tutors					
Instrument	Current Tutor	Individual lesson for 30 minutes		Group lesson for	
				30 minutes	
Woodwind	Mr B. Robert	@ £14 per		@ £7.50	
		lesson		per lesson	
Singing	Mrs L Le Boutillier	@ £16.50 Unavailable			
		per lesson			
Shropshire Music Service					
Instrument	Current Tutor	Individual lesson for 20 minutes @ £15.00 per lesson		Group lesson for	
				20 minutes @ £8.00 per	
				lesson	
Piano/Keyboard	Ms. K. Mew				
Upper Strings	Ms K. Mew				
Woodwind	Mr A. Womble				
Singing	Mrs J Wells				
Percussion	Mr J. Auxant				
Guitar	Mr A. Jones				
Brass	Mr C. Stevens				
'Cello	Ms J. Magee				
Music Heroes					
Instrument	Current Tutor	Individual lesson for 30		Group lesson for	
		minutes @ £	14.00 per	30 minutes	@ £9.00 per
		lesso	on	les	son
Piano/Keyboard	Mr D Blackmore				
Percussion	Mr J Harvey				

I understand that lessons must be paid for in advance, and that lessons may not start until payment has been received.

I also understand that there is a six-week notice period should my child wish to discontinue lessons, and that payment is due for the notice period even if the pupil does not attend the lesson.

Signed by Parent / Guardian:

NameDate.....

EmailContact Telephone.....