

Dear Parent/Carer

Peripatetic Instrumental Tuition – Staffordshire Performing Arts

You are receiving this letter as a parent or carer who expressed interest in music tuition for your child. Set out below are details of the instrumental teaching scheme at Ryecroft CE Middle School for the 2025-2026 academic year.

- Children are taught in groups of two pupils per twenty minutes
- Lessons are taught on a rota system to minimise students missing too much work in one subject (core subjects will be avoided where possible)
- We currently have availability for the following instruments:

Woodwind:	Saxophone, Clarinet and flute
Strings:	Violin, Ukulele and Guitar (Guitar - beginners only)
Other:	Piano and Vocal

We hope to extend our offer when more music teachers become available to teach woodwind and brass instruments.

- Most instruments are available to hire at no charge from the county but more popular instruments such as keyboard and drums may need to be purchased prior to commencing lessons
- Financial support may be available for those children in receipt of Pupil Premium – conditions will apply
- Students may only learn **one** instrument during school time, so as not to impact on their other lessons.
- Due to the large number of children taking music lessons in school, we expect pupils to check their lesson times and take responsibility for attending. We will offer younger pupils support with this where possible.
- Please encourage your child to practise their instrument at home regularly in order to maximise the amount of progress they make. We recommend at least three/four times per week for fifteen minutes for beginners. This will increase as pupils tackle more challenging music.

The price for lessons will be: £93 per term.

The payment schedule is as follows:

SEPTEMBER	£139.50 (£93 for a term's lessons plus £46.50 deposit) DUE BY 11.07.2025 via Arbor
JANUARY	£93 for a term's lessons DUE BY 12.12.2025 via Arbor
APRIL	£46.50 (£93 for a term's lessons minus refund of £46.50 deposit) FEES DUE 13.03.2026 via Arbor



RYECROFT
C.E. MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Please note that at least half a term's written notice to Mrs Evans via email office@rms.i2e.org.uk if your child no longer requires lessons. Providing **half a term's** notice is given, a £46.50 deposit will be returned if your child wishes to cease lessons during the school year. ALL fees are payable through your Arbor account.

This represents excellent value for money for the quality of lessons the students receive. If your child wishes to commence lessons, please return the attached documents to Mrs Whitehall in the main school office.

If you have any queries regarding the lessons or purchasing an instrument, do not hesitate to contact our school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Grattage
Headteacher



Ryecroft CE Middle School
Instrumental/Vocal Tuition

To: Mrs E Trender/Mrs T Evans

I have read the relevant information regarding instrumental tuition and would like my child to be included in the instrumental tuition scheme at the earliest opportunity, this will be subject to availability of instrumental teaching staff.

Please indicate choice of instrument/Vocal

Signed Date

Parent/Carer of Year Group
(Person with Parental Responsibility)

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Terms & Conditions

- Music fees are payable termly, in advance of each term via Arbor.
- If your child wishes to cease lessons, then the school will require at least half a term's written notice. Please send this addressed to Mrs Evans. On receipt of this notice, £46.50 will be refunded to your Arbor account. No refund will be given for insufficient/no notice.
- If payment is not made within the required period, the school has the right to withdraw your child from the music lessons.

Please sign these terms and conditions below and return to:

Mrs T Evans, School Business Manager.

I accept the terms & conditions for music tuition fees

Signed Date

Parent/Carer of Year Group