

July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Music Lessons

I would like to draw your attention to the availability of instrumental music lessons at Fearnhill. If a student already has peripatetic lessons at primary school, they can continue these (please note on the form below who their current teacher is) or if they would like to begin to learn an instrument, now is a great time to start. These take place during normal teaching hours, therefore students will miss portions of regular curriculum lessons or break time in order to attend instrumental lessons. Lesson times will be varied and timetabled on a rotational basis to ensure your child does not miss the same lessons each week.

Currently, the following instruments can be taught at Fearnhill:

Piano	Electric keyboard	Violin	French horn	Clarinet	Saxophone
Trumpet	Tenor horn	Flute	Trombone	Electric Guitar	Classical guitar
Voice	Bass guitar	Drum kit			

There is a small selection of school instruments available for loan to students, if you would like more details, please contact the Music department.

There is a termly charge for 11 lessons and music fee invoices are sent out at the start of each term. Current charges are as follows:

20 minute individual lesson £16.64 per lesson 30 minute individual lesson £24.96 per lesson 30 minute small group (3-6) £8.32 per lesson

How to apply

If you would like to sign your child up for lessons, you will need to do so by following the link here and searching for Fearnhill under 'Lessons in schools'. Billing is done directly through Hertfordshire Music Service on a termly basis. Please see the guide sheet attached on how to apply for lessons.

If you are in receipt of income support or family tax credits then you may be eligible for help with music fees. Financial support is given by the remission of fees and is available at two levels: Level 1 for Free School Meal students and Level 2 for other qualifying benefits. Please check your eligibility and apply online at www.herfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals (scroll down to Year 3 and above eligibility) or call Hertfordshire County Council's Customer Service Centre on 0300 123 4048. Remission will need to be applied for and lessons approved by the Music Service before tuition can begin. Remission of fees, if agreed, needs to be reapplied for in June/July each year for the next academic year. It is important to note that attendance and progression is monitored for all students in receipt of financial assistance and the benefit will be withdrawn if there is unexplained poor attendance or commitment. If the benefit is withdrawn you may be charged for these lessons. For full details of the financial support scheme go to www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/remission. For any further assistance please contact the school Finance Office on 01462 621200.

If at any point your child wishes to discontinue lessons, then notice must be given in writing, half a term in advance, otherwise a half term's fees will still be payable in lieu of notice.

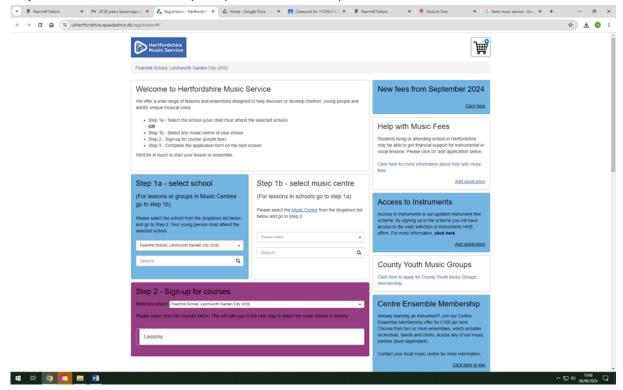
If your child cannot participate in their instrumental teaching period and is absent for any reason, lessons will still have to be paid for as the County Music Service work on a half term's notice only. The school, with much regret, cannot cover the cost of these circumstances.

If you would like your child to have instrumental/singing lessons, please complete and return the attached form and return it to the Finance Office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rainbow Business Manager Step 1 - Follow the link https://ukhertfordshire.speedadmin.dk/registration#/

Step 2 - In the blue box that says Step 1a select school, please look for Fearnhill School



Step 3

Click the link that says Lessons in the purple box and it will take you to a new page.

Step 4

Click on the instrument your child wants to learn. On the next page, select the length of lesson and whether it is an individual or group lesson that is required. Please add in a comment to detail whether they are a beginner or have previous experience. If there is not currently a group lesson available, we will let you know and you will be added to a waiting list.

Please note:

Students cannot start music lessons until this form has been completed by parents. A weekly timetable of lessons is displayed in Music and registers will be annotated for form tutor and teachers to remind students to go to it. Times may rotate on a weekly basis so that students do not miss the same subject lessons each week. They can request lessons before school/break/lunch but this is not always possible.

Any questions, please email Mrs Landsman: hannah.landsman10@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk

To: Finance Office, Fearnhill School

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED ONLINE VIA HERTS MUSIC SERVICE -

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I would like my son/o	daughter							
To have lessons on th	ne							
understand the fees ir	nvolved and I v	vould like the le	ssons to l	oe:				
30 mins individual		20 mins individ	ns individual 30 mins small group					
Please tick option			•				-	
At a cost of	£	For 11 les	For 11 lessons per term					
Please tick if you reco	eive income su	pport/family ta	x credits	and have ap	pplied for	r remission of fe	es	
Please tick to confirm	n you have alre	eady registered	online at	Herts Musi	c service			
half a term's notice ii illness, school trips, e non-attendance. Wr	exams, etc. unl itten notificati	ess half a term' on must be rece	s written eived by t	notice is giv he Finance	en prior	to the period of		due to
Parent/Carer of			Form/ Form Tu	tor (if know	vn)			
Have they had any ex	kperience of p	aying instrume	nts					
Do they own an instr	ument?			•				
Can you please provide to lesson dates/times	an email addı	ess for music le	esson com	munication	ıs i.e. not	tify you of chang	es	

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