



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Private Instrumental Lessons

At Huish Episcopi Academy, we believe all students should have the opportunity to access **high quality instrumental lessons** to develop their musical skills outside their classroom. Music lessons with our **experienced** peripatetic instrumental teachers at an **affordable** price.

Why learn a musical instrument?

- ✓ There is a strong correlation between musical training and **academic success**, improving a child's **memory** and **abstract thinking skills**.
- ✓ Playing an instrument builds **confidence** and gives a real sense of **achievement**.
- ✓ Playing music **reduces stress** and has been proven to **lower heart rate** and **blood pressure**.
- ✓ Learning to play an instrument teaches **patience, discipline** and **resilience**.
- ✓ Playing an instrument nurtures a child's **creativity**.
- ✓ Your child will **progress more rapidly** on their chosen instrument with 1:1 tuition.
- ✓ Work towards **internationally-recognised graded music exams** from **ABRSM** and **RSL**: these are **highly regarded** at **sixth forms, colleges** and **universities**.

What instruments are available?

We are currently able to offer instrumental lessons on the following instruments:

Piano	Violin
Acoustic Guitar	Viola
Electric Guitar	Trombone
Bass Guitar	Saxophone
Drum Kit	Flute
Trumpet	Singing
Clarinet	Cello
French Horn	



Pricing Options

★ RECOMMENDED

1:1 Tuition 30 minutes

Your child is taught on their own

£16.00 /lesson

Paired Tuition 30 minutes

Your child is taught with another student *

£8.00 /lesson/each

1:1 Tuition 20 minutes

Your child is taught on their own

£12.00 /lesson



How do I arrange private instrumental lessons?

To arrange a **free trial** or to **sign up** to a term of lessons, please [click here](#) to fill out your details. Alternatively use the **QR code**.



Frequently asked questions

When and where so lessons take place?

Lessons are held at Huish Episcopi Academy and rotate on a weekly basis during the school day. We rotate the lessons to ensure your child does not miss the same subject consistently.

Can I hire an instrument for my child to take home and practise?

The Music Department has a stock of some instruments that are available to hire. Alternatively, Somerset Music Service offer a very competitive rate.

Visit <https://somersetmusic.co.uk/instrument-hire/> for more information.

Please contact Mrs Walker for advice on hiring instruments.

How do I pay for lessons?

Our instrumental teachers will invoice you directly for lessons. Lessons are paid in full at the start of the term and ones term's written notice is required to terminate lessons.

Is there financial support available?

We want as many students to have the option of private instrumental lessons as possible. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact Mrs Walker to discuss potential funding options.

