



**GORDANO
SCHOOL**

**PERIPATETIC
MUSIC LESSONS**

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WELCOME LETTER

Learning a musical instrument has proven benefits for the emotional, academic and holistic development of young people. This is incredibly important following the recent years of lockdowns and uncertainty. We are delighted you are here to engage with this.

Peripatetic Lessons are available for the following instruments
(subject to change)

Flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, bassoon, cornet, trumpet, French horn, trombone, tenor horn, euphonium, tuba, violin, viola, cello, drum kit, orchestral percussion, electric/acoustic/classical guitar, piano, keyboard, voice.

Bursary funding is available for instrumental/vocal lessons for students who are currently registered as Pupil Premium.

Should you need to contact us directly please email music@wema.org.uk with your child's initials, tutor group and instrument in the subject line.

[Information about the price & payment schedule can be found on the WEMA website](#)

WHAT TO EXPECT

Peripatetic music lessons are delivered by tutors from the West of England Music and Arts.

Individual lessons are either 20 or 30 minutes long. Paired lessons (2 students) of 30 minutes may be available if another student of a similar level requires a paired session.

Music tuition takes place throughout the school day during normal teaching time as well as breaks and lunchtime.

Tuition times will normally change every other week to ensure the same subject isn't missed consistently.

Peripatetic music lessons take place in the practice rooms in the music department.

A timetable is displayed outside the practice room and can also be accessed through your WEMA direct billing account. It is the responsibility of the student to check this first thing in the morning on the day of their lesson.

Students are expected to note down their tuition time and excuse themselves from lessons at the appropriate time.

[Information about the price & payment schedule can be found on the WEMA website](#)

HOW TO BOOK

To book music tuition, register with WEMA using the link below.

[WEMA registration](#)

[Payment is via direct billing through WEMA.](#)

Please read the Terms and Conditions carefully before applying for music tuition.

BURSARIES

A bursary to help with a portion of the music tuition fees may be available. If the student is Pupil Premium and or receives Free School Meals, please complete the bursary application form.

[Bursary Application Form](#)

[Information about the price & payment schedule can be found on the WEMA website](#)

INSTRUMENT HIRE

Instruments are available to hire through WEMA. This is a great way for students to try out a new instrument without a large, initial financial outlay.

If you'd like any further information about instrument hire, please contact the music service directly by email music@wema.org.uk

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The school year is split into three seasons for Peripatetic Music Lessons.

There are usually 10 or 11 music lessons per season.

The price per season is calculated using an hourly rate set by WEMA.

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