



Bernards Heath Junior School

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Individual Music Tuition provided by Herts Music Service

To Parents of children in Yr2

At Bernards Heath Junior School, individual instrumental music tuition is available within the school day, provided by Herts Music service. This is not to be confused with the class music lessons which all of our children receive each week with our own music teacher, Mrs Lloyd.

You may be interested in applying for an individual lesson for your child.

How to book lessons?

HMS now arrange lessons and invoice parents directly in over 330 schools in Hertfordshire. To sign up for lessons click the link <https://ukhertfordshire.speedadmin.dk/registration#/> and then click the sign up for music lessons box, select the school and browse music lessons.

For tuition at your local Music Centre please click for further information

<https://ukhertfordshire.speedadmin.dk/registration#/> if there are no vacancies, you will be put on a waiting list.

How much do lessons cost?

The fees for HMS lessons are detailed below, Some schools offer different lesson types and durations, which are detailed within the registration process. HMS bills for 11 lessons per term.

Lesson Type	Duration	Fee per Lesson	Fee per Term
Individual	20 minutes	£16.00	£176.00
	30 minutes	£24.00	£264.00
Shared	30 minutes	£12.24	£134.64
Small Group	30 minutes	£8.16	£89.76

Remission of Fees is available to pupils receiving certain benefits. For full details and to see what fee assistance you could receive, please click <https://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/music-lessons-in-hertfordshire/help-with-music-fees.aspx> or to apply click here <https://ukhertfordshire.speedadmin.dk/registration#/voucher>

Currently Herts Music Service can provide teachers at Bernards Heath Junior School for the following instruments: **Piano, Guitar, Violin, Brass, Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone, Cello,**

All children in Year 3 learn the recorder as part of their weekly music lesson with Mrs Lloyd, our specialist music teacher. This is at no cost to parents; we do ask parents to buy a recorder (see separate letter). They also have the opportunity within their class music lessons to play Djembe drums, Glockenspiel and the Ukulele. Parents may prefer to see if their child has an aptitude for music before committing to individual instrumental tuition, which can be taken up at any point during the 4 years at Junior School.

Yours sincerely,

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Darren Armoogum (Headteacher)