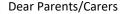


16th July 2024







Instrumental and Singing Lessons



Helston Community College offers instrumental and singing lessons to students between the hours of 8.40am and 6.30pm, Monday - Friday, during term time. We have an excellent team of teachers who are able to prepare your child for Trinity College and/or Rock School grade exams.

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Payment

We offer 20 or 30 minute individual lessons and paired lessons at a range of prices. As our peripatetic staff are self-employed, some lessons do vary in price. If an instrument listed on page three has an asterisk next to it (*), the price will be different to the price stated below. The instrumental/vocal teacher will inform you of their price on receipt of this form. For all other instruments, the price is as stated below:

30 minute individual lesson: £16 (£160 per term) 20 minute individual lesson: £11 (£110 per term) 30 minute paired lesson: £8.50 (£85 per term)

Lessons must be paid for in advance each term. Notice must be given half a term before a student wishes lessons to cease. Please confirm your understanding of these terms on the renewal form.

<u>Subsidy</u>

Children in the following categories are eligible for a subsidy for lessons in one instrument or voice:

- A child currently in receipt of Free School Meals receives a discount of £50 per term (for example, a 30 minute paired lesson would cost £3.50 per lesson)
- A child In Care receives a discount of £50 per term (as above)
- A child from a service family receives a discount of £25 per term. (for example, a 30 minute paired lesson would cost £6 per lesson)
- A child claiming a Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payment (PIP) or whose parent claims one of these allowances receives a discount of £25 per term. (as above)
- A child with an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) receives a discount of £85 per term. (for example, a 30 minute paired lesson would be free)
- A child studying GCSE Music receives a discount of one third of the lesson fee (for example, a 30 minute single lesson would cost £10.67 per lesson). They may also receive, in addition, any relevant subsidies stated above.
- A student studying A-Level Music receives free 30 minute individual lessons on their primary instrument.

Timetables





Year 11, 12 and 13 students do not have instrumental/singing lessons timetabled during curriculum time. All other year groups must be prepared to come out of curriculum lessons. Instrumental/singing lessons are rotated each term in order that curriculum subjects are not missed regularly.

It is the student's responsibility to give the instrumental/singing teacher a weeks' notice if a lesson is going to be missed due to a school trip or exam. The teacher will then make every effort to reschedule this lesson. Lessons missed due to illness unfortunately cannot be rescheduled.

Year 7 Music Academy Pathway

We are currently running an initiative to encourage year 7 students to take up certain instruments to ensure music will continue to flourish in Helston Community College. We offer one terms worth of lessons (10 lessons) at the cost of £10 to the parents. This includes the loan of an instrument. For a full explanation of the benefits and responsibilities of Music Academy students, please pick up an academy letter from the music department, or click on the following link.

The instruments that qualify for the Music Academy pathway are:

- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Euphonium/Tuba
- Violin/Viola
- Cello
- Saxophone
- Flute
- Oboe
- Clarinet

Consent

Once we have received your child's consent form the assigned instrumental/singing teacher will contact you via email or phone to arrange payment and timetable information. Please give consent for your contact details to be shared with the relevant teacher on the form. In order for the instrumental/vocal teacher to meet your child's needs, please would you also give consent for important educational/medical information to be shared with them on a confidential basis.

Please do not hesitate to contact us via email (cking@helston.tpacademytrust.org) if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Clive King

Mr C King
Director of Music Performance

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Tutor Group or Primary Scho	ol:					
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Electric Guitar*						
Classical Guitar*		0	I conse	nt to being contacted by	the	
Baritone			instrume	ental teacher regarding	the	
Cello			timetabl	ing of lessons and payment.		
Clarinet*						
Drums		0		nt to Helston Community Co		
Euphonium				sharing relevant information include		
Flute*				and special educational needs	with	
French Horn			the instrumental/singing teacher.			
Piano					•	
Saxophone*		0		My son/daughter would like to audition		
Singing*			the year	the year 7 Music Academy Pathway		
Tenor Horn						
Trombone						
Trumpet/Cornet						
Tuba						
Violin						
Oboe						
Bassoon						
Choice of lesson time						
30 minutes at £16 per lesson						
20 minutes at £11 per lesson						
30 minutes paired at £8.50 pe	r lesson (£85 per	term)				
Parent Name:						
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Parent Email Address:						
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I am eligible for the following	subsidy:					
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