



Learning a musical instrument at St Joseph's



We now offer private lessons in violin, cello, flute, clarinet, and saxophone

If you would like your child to take lessons on any of these instruments you need to email the appropriate teacher (see below) giving the child's name, class and instrument.

Before you do, please read the following general notes:

- ❖ For children to do well they need your support: in order to make progress, they must be prepared to do some daily practice. Instruments must not be left in school, but taken home on the day of the lesson.
- ❖ You will need to buy your own music stand; it is essential, for good posture when practising at home that music is placed on a stand and not a table. You will also need to buy music from time to time.
- ❖ Instruments may be hired from the school, normally for one year only.
- ❖ If you decide to buy your child their own instrument, **please contact the instrumental teacher** for help in making a choice. Costly mistakes can be made if you are unaware of the pitfalls associated with cheap instruments.
- ❖ You will be given the teacher's email address; if your child is going to miss a lesson for any reason (including school outings and events) please let the teacher know in advance so that efforts can be made to rearrange the lesson. If a lesson is missed without notice, it will be charged for.

Violin and cello: Mrs Chamberlain: smiller105.306@lgflmail.org
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