April 2025



Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Perins School, we can offer your child a wide range of music tuition including string, woodwind, brass, keyboard/piano, voice, guitar and drums. We are very proud of the quality and diversity of lessons we can provide.

Lessons will last for a minimum of 20 minutes during the school day and will be shared with a maximum of three other students from any year group. Pupils will come out of subject lessons to attend their music tuition which will operate on a rotating timetable to minimise, where possible, students repeatedly missing the same lesson.

Charges for music tuition are shown below, please find attached the full terms and conditions.

2025/26 Music Tuition fees: £330 per instrument per academic year payable in advance

We appreciate that this is a large sum to request so far in advance of the new academic year, but Perins is contracted to pay the music tutors for the full year once they have been booked, and we are unable to obtain any refund from Hampshire Music Service. Unfortunately this means that in turn we are unable to offer refunds if a student decides to give their lessons up during the year unless we are able to sell that slot to another student, although we will offer an alternative instrument (subject to the availability of suitable lesson slots) if a student decides they would prefer to try something different.

Please note that HMS have had to increase their fees this year to cover rising operational costs which in turn we need to pass on to parents

In exceptional circumstances an alternative payment plan may be considered, but please note that you will still be committed to the full annual cost.

To confirm your child's interest in starting or continuing music lessons at Perins School, please complete the online form which can be found on the School website <u>https://forms.office.com/e/6yxg8S1f1r</u> by **9am Tuesday 6th May 2025**. Payment will then be due by **9am Monday 2nd June 2025**.

A limited number of places will be available but we will try our best to accommodate your child. We aim to let you know via email before the end of the Summer Term whether your child has a music tuition place or has been put on a waiting list. If your child is put on to the waiting list we will refund your payment. Any enquiries after this date will be added to the waiting list and you will be contacted when a space becomes available.

If you have any queries, please email financeteam@perins.hants.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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