

William Brookes School has an extensive range of instrumental and vocal lessons available to students to enhance the curriculum. Lessons are available on the full-range of orchestral and popular instruments through our suppliers Shropshire Music Service and Music Heroes. Lessons are available on the following instruments, and also for voice/singing:

Piano	Flute	Trumpet	Violin
Keyboard	Oboe	Trombone	Viola
Guitar	Clarinet	French Horn	Cello
Bass Guitar	Saxophone	Euphonium	Double Bass
Drum-Kit	Bassoon	Tuba	Orchestral Percussion

To take advantage of these lessons for your son/daughter please visit the website links detailed below. These will prompt you to a sign-up form. I have provided a summary of the website information for you, and information on the options available is as follows:

Shropshire Music Service

Shropshire Music Service was founded in 1967 to provide specialist music support to schools in the county. As a non-profit organisation, they are able to put quality, accessibility and service first, and pride themselves on delivering consistently excellent teaching. They employ more than 40 highly skilled music teachers as professional teachers with an expertise in music.

Costs

Shropshire Music Service (2023-24 prices): based on 10 teaching weeks during the Spring Term.

Please check Shropshire Music Service website for the latest information. [Instrumental lessons | Shropshire Music Service](#)

Group lesson cost (20 minutes – usually based on two pupils sharing) Total per term **£86.70**

(£8.67 per lesson)

Please note it is not always possible to offer group tuition as this is dependent on the number of students requesting it. Where it is possible the Music Service will provide this service.

Individual lesson cost for 15 minutes **£130.00** (£13.00 per lesson)

Individual lesson cost for 20 minutes **£173.40** (£17.34 per lesson)

Individual lesson cost for 25 minutes **£216.70** (£21.67 per lesson)

Individual lesson cost for 30 minutes **£260.00** (£26.00 per lesson)

Shropshire Music Service may be able to process requests to start lessons after half-term, and costs for this will be adjusted accordingly for the number of weeks provided. The Music service can provide an instrument for a small hire fee. Please also speak to Ms Adams as we have a small stock of instruments available in school.

Shropshire Music Service: Bursaries and Fee reductions

A 50% remission can be given if you fulfil the following criteria – the music service will contribute a maximum of £50.00 per term per student. (This applies to one set of instrumental lessons only) if parents are in receipt of one of the following:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit, if you claimed after 1st April 2018 and your family income does not exceed £7400 after tax or any other benefits you may receive.
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by the HM Revenues & Customs, that does not exceed £16,190
- Pension Credit, provided they receive the Guarantee element and are not entitled to Working Tax Credit

Bursaries are also available to support students, and further information can be found about this on the following link: <https://www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk/bursaries>

Further information and sign-up: Please follow the links below to access further information and fill in the online enrolment form to request lessons.

<https://www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk/lessons>

[Shropshire Music Service Instrumental Lesson Enrolment Form \(office.com\)](#)

Music Heroes:

Music Heroes is a private company who provide instrumental lessons in schools. They do not hire instruments out and do not offer subsidies for their lessons. Music Heroes visit William Brookes School to deliver Drum-Kit, Guitar and Piano lessons. Prices for the lessons service are currently £12.50 for an individual one-to-one lesson.

For further information and to book a taster session please visit:

<https://musicheroes.co.uk/how-does-it-work/>

Taster lesson forms are also available from Ms Adams.

If you have any further questions on any of the information detailed above please contact Ms Adams at school. Please note that sign-ups for instrumental and vocal opportunities are all done through Shropshire Music Service and Music Heroes websites and the school is unable to do this on your behalf.

