



Exmouth
Community
College



Music Instrument Tuition Scheme Information Pack

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FAQs



How often do lessons take place?

Students will receive 30 lessons per year, taught weekly

When and where do the lessons take place?

Lessons take place during term time only at school and we have developed a rota, so the same curriculum area is not disrupted too often

Who will teach my child?

Exmouth Community College employs a team of specialist teachers from the local area. They are experts in their chosen field with much experience and are monitored by music staff with the learning community

How are lessons organised?

Lessons can commence at any point during the school year after your application has been processed and the fee payment has been received by us.

Types of lessons:-

- **Group Lessons:** 30 minutes each
Teachers will endeavour to place students in a group. However, if this is impractical, then students will receive a shorter individual lesson of 15 mins. *The only advice from us is that it is less beneficial to have group tuition on piano/keyboard and percussion due to the nature of the instrument*
- **Individual Lesson:** 20 minutes or 30 minutes each

How can I obtain an instrument for my child to use in tuition?

Hire - Devon & Torbay Music Education Hubs <https://www.musiceducationhub.org/site/>. Please contact them directly on 01392 287235 or by email at musiceducationhub@devon.gov.uk

Purchase - 'Musicale' offer a superb hire/purchase scheme. Please contact Mr Susevee (Head of Music) by email at greg.susevee@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk for further details.

Please note we do **not** provide insurance for your instrument. It is your responsibility to arrange this for yourselves. British Reserve/Allianz Cornhill is a recommended insurer of musical instruments, but you may also be covered through your household insurance

How can I book/cancel music tuition lessons?

Please complete the online application form. Our Accounts department will then send you an invoice with payment details which you will need to return to us completed and signed. Lessons can only start once the tuition fee has been paid. To **cancel** tuition, please notify Mr Susevee in **writing** giving at least **4 weeks notice**. A verbal message to your child's Music teacher/tutor is insufficient to end lessons. A refund will be issued to you for any tuition fee that is left over from our pre-payment, but equally any outstanding fees will still need to be paid

How can I find out about my child's lesson progress?

The teacher will leave regular notes in each student's Practice Book. In addition, you will receive a report during the year and opportunity to meet your child's Music tutor at an informal concert evening

Absence

In case of teacher absence and lesson cancellation by us, the missed lesson(s) will be caught upon to deliver all 30 annual lesson sessions. In case of the student being absent due to illness, the lessons will **not** be caught up on as the teacher is still in attendance at College to deliver the lesson. If a student is absent from their lesson and sufficient advance notice has been given to the Music teacher, then the teacher will endeavour to make up the lesson