



# Newman Catholic School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## NEWMAN SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

Your child has shown an interest in starting/continuing music lessons at Newman. Here at Newman, we use a mixture of private and Music Service teachers. All teachers are highly qualified and well respected in their chosen field of instrument speciality in Carlisle and Cumbria.

Lessons in school are cheaper than having private lessons where the cost of some tuition can be in the region of £25 for a half hour session. Our charge, once numbers are fully confirmed, will be approximately £10 per session. If you hire an instrument for your child, the cost of this will be added. An invoice will be sent to you from school at the start of each term, failure to pay may result in the withdrawal of your child from their lessons.

Pupils leave their normal classes on a rota basis to attend music tuition in small groups so minimal disruption to lessons is achieved, lunchtimes and breaks are used where possible. Class teachers may require your child to catch up with any work missed.

If you wish your child to have lessons, as a school we expect the following:

- Pupils will turn up for music lessons on time with their music and instrument.
- Pupils will attend specific music groups in school at lunch time or after-school such as String Group or Wind Band.
- Pupils will be required to perform at concerts or assemblies and may be asked to play solos.
- Pupils will catch up on work missed as required by class teachers.

I can inform you of lesson timetables and I will contact you personally if your child does not attend lessons as we want your child to get the best value for money that we can achieve.

I hope your child takes advantage of this opportunity to further their musical skills. If you would like music tuition for your child, please complete the slip and return it to me at school ASAP in order for us to plan for after the Easter term.

Please note if your child decides to cease their lessons a **full term's notice is required in writing**. Please do not hesitate to contact me in school to discuss any queries that you may have.

Yours sincerely

*M Deakin*

Mr M Deakin  
Head of Music

## NEWMAN SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

I wish my child .....(name) to have instrumental lessons  
for the .....(instrument/singing) at Newman School for the year  
2017.

I understand the terms detailed above, including attending extra music sessions, the period of notice to cease lessons and accept responsibility for payment.

Signed.....(parent/carers) Print .....

**Please return completed slip to Mr Deakin, Music Department ASAP.**