



29 April 2024

Instrumental lessons 2024-25 Academic Year

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome to Pinner High School. I am pleased to bring you information about instrumental tuition for 2024-25.

Instrumental lessons are taught by a large team of excellent peripatetic teachers from Harrow Music Service. Tuition is usually in small groups of up to 4 students depending on the instrument and level of proficiency.

Harrow Music Service offers tuition at Pinner High School in the following instruments:

- Brass (Trumpet, Trombone)
- Guitar (General, Electric)
- Piano
- Percussion (Drums)
- Strings (Cello, Double Bass, Viola, Violin)
- Vocal
- Woodwind (Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone)

Please note that we reserve the right not to offer an instrument if there is insufficient take up.

The fees for 2024/25 are as follows:

Small Group Instrumental and Vocal Tuition (per instrument) - £360 annual fee

The school will meet the cost of small group lessons for students entitled to Free School Meals (one instrument only)

Instrument Loans

It is sometimes possible to loan an instrument from Harrow Music Service. There is a £75 refundable deposit payable to the school via ParentPay for this service.

If you would like your son/daughter to start instrumental lessons from September 2024, please fill in the [Music lessons information form](#) and make payment of £360 (unless FSM) by **Friday 10th May 2024**.

Please pay by bank transfer:

Account Name: Harrow Academies Trust

Sort Code 30-93-92

Account No. 51657268.

Please use your child's name and instrument as the reference.

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Please note that as the school is required to commit to a specific number of music teachers for the academic year, and must do this in the preceding summer term, payments made to the school for music tuition are non-refundable.

The school cannot guarantee availability of lessons if payment or the information form is received after the due date.

When your child joins Pinner High School in September, student timetables will be on the Music Department noticeboard and on Google Classroom.

Students are responsible for making sure they attend lessons which will take place either during lesson time or during break. Lessons do not usually take place before or after the school day.

Fees are based on 30 lessons across the academic year, an average of 10 per term. Refunds will only be issued in instances where the teacher (or a substitute) has not delivered at least 30 lessons during the year. There is no additional charge for receiving more than 30 lessons.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me: egonata@pinnerhighschool.org.

Many thanks,

Dr Elena Gonata
Head of Music