

# SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s)

**RE: Peripatetic Music Lessons for Autumn Term 2017/2018 (Sept –Dec 2017)  
Music students going into Year 10**

Students who are undertaking a GCSE in Music are eligible for one free instrumental lesson per week for 34 weeks, with a tutor provided by Southend Music Services. These lessons last for a duration of 15 minutes and take place either during the school lunch hour (1.00pm-2.00pm) or after school (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Currently within the school, private instrumental music tuition is offered on the following musical instruments: violin, viola, guitar (acoustic, bass and electric), clarinet, saxophone, flute, brass, drum, piano, keyboard and vocal. These tuition slots are limited by availability.

If you would like for your son to have these instrumental lessons, a **refundable deposit of £90.00 is required**. This amount will be fully refunded to you at the end of the GCSE (or carried over for students who continue with A-Level Music) provided that all lessons have been attended by your child, or that notice in keeping with the terms and conditions has been provided.

Please complete the attached document to inform us of your lesson requirements; you will then be contacted directly to confirm any lessons for next term and to request payment of the deposit via Wisepay. Please note, failure to pay your deposit by the date shown on the attached document will release your reserved slot to other students.

If you would like for your son to have a double lesson, or an additional lesson on a different instrument, the cost of this extra lesson will be borne by you. Each lesson costs £7.50, which means an annual course of 34 lessons totals £255.00. This is broken down into the following termly charges: £90.00 for the Autumn term, £90.00 for the Spring term and £75.00 for the Summer Term. All amounts are payable in advance of the start of the new term.

The procedure for booking these 'extra' lessons is through Wisepay; parents will need to log onto Wisepay to select and pay for their desired instrument and time slot for the Autumn term.

Parents of GCSE and A-Level Music students are given early access to Wisepay to allow them to book double slots, if desired, from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. However Wisepay will open to all other parents of students currently having lessons on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Worth



**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO MRS HOWLEY IN THE  
FINANCE OFFICE BY FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017**

**Year 10 Peripatetic Music Lessons  
Autumn Term 2017/2018**

Student's name: .....

Student's form: .....

- I wish for my son to have peripatetic music tuition over the course of his GCSEs YES / NO
- I agree to pay the refundable deposit of £90.00 by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017** YES / NO
- Instrument of choice: .....
- Preferred tutor (if already having peripatetic lessons): .....
- Preference 1 (day and lunch/after school): .....
- Preference 2 (day and lunch/after school): .....
- Any times which your son would not be able to attend lessons: .....  
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- Please provide any other notes you feel may be useful: .....  
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Contact email address: .....

*NOTE: Please be mindful of pupils who travel by contract bus and of new Year 7 pupils when requesting lunch time sessions only.*

Parent's name: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....