

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mrs R V Worth



March 2026

Dear Parent(s)

RE: Peripatetic Music Lessons for the Summer Term 2025/2026 (April – July 2026)

Music plays a key part in the life of this school, and we are particularly pleased to offer a large number of peripatetic lessons, both instrumental and vocal, that take place each week. Peripatetic lessons are taken either during the lunchtime break or after school. Each lesson is an individual 15-minute lesson with one of the tutors supplied by Southend Music Services. Currently, the cost of a weekly 15-minute lesson is £9.35, which is invoiced termly.

We are delighted that a number of spaces have now become available in all instruments. It would be particularly advantageous for pupils currently in Year 8 who have chosen music as an option in Year 9 to take advantage of this opportunity and sign up for lessons.

Within the school, private instrumental music tuition is offered by specialist peripatetic staff on the following musical instruments:

VIOLIN, VIOLA, GUITAR (acoustic, electric, bass), CLARINET, SAXOPHONE, FLUTE, BRASS, DRUM KIT, PIANO, KEYBOARD, VOCAL.

It is expected that all pupils who receive instrumental tuition will participate, as appropriate, in school music groups and concerts and will attend regularly the relevant practices.

The charge for an individual 15-minute lesson per week is £9.35. This means the cost of 11 music lessons in the Summer Term will be £102.85. All payments need to be paid in advance.

To sign up you will need to fill in a MS Form. The **deadline to complete the form is Tuesday 17 March 2026.**

[Peripatetic Instrumental Music Tuition at SHSB Summer Term 2025-2026 – Fill in form](#)

If your child has been successful in getting a time slot, you will be contacted by a member of the finance team with information regarding the time slots available for you to choose from. Once the time slot is chosen you will be prompted to make a payment of £102.85 on Wise pay. **The payment item will be under the “Trips and Visits” tab on your Wisepay homepage.**



Since we are opening music lessons in the middle of the academic year spaces are limited. Therefore, the slots will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

If you encounter any difficulties completing the form, please contact Miss Payagala in the finance office (finance@shsb.org.uk). If you have any concerns about the timing of this payment and your ability to meet it; please contact Miss Payagala at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "P. Worth".

Mr Worth
Leader of Music