

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mrs R V Worth



July 2026

Ref: pre-admission students, Sept 2026 start

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Peripatetic Lessons for the Autumn Term 2026/2027 (Sept – Dec 2026)

Your child has shown interest in either continuing or starting peripatetic instrumental lessons when they join the school in September.

Students at the school who are currently enjoying peripatetic instrumental lessons had until Thursday 16th July to select and pay for their instrumental lessons for next year. **At 9am on Friday 17th July, the option to purchase remaining instrumental lessons will be available on ParentPay to preadmission students**, such as your child. Slots will be allocated according to the availability of the tutors. If the allocated time does not suit your child, you will have the opportunity to request changes after the October half-term.

The process for purchasing these lessons is detailed below:

1. Log into ParentPay and select the "Instrumental Lessons" category from the main Homepage.
2. Make the payment in Autumn Peripatetic Lessons 2026/27.
3. Select the quantity to two if you would like a double lesson.
4. Proceed through to payment.

The charge for an individual 15-minute lesson will be £10.10. This means an annual course of 34 lessons will be £343.40. This is broken down into the following termly charges: £131.30 for the autumn term, £111.10 for the spring term and £101 for the summer term. All amounts will be payable in advance.

As noted, the payment required for the autumn term is £131.30 per instrument; this covers the cost of 13 lessons in the Autumn term. The deadline for making this payment is Wednesday 22nd July 2026.

The time and location of the lesson allocated will be displayed on a timetable outside of the finance office and in the music department at the start of the autumn term. It is anticipated that lessons will start in the second week of the term, that commencing Monday 7th September 2026.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on Finance@shsb.org.uk



Please find the terms and condition document for peripatetic lessons linked below:

<https://www.shsb.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=4155>

Yours sincerely,

Miss O Payagala

Finance Assistant & Peripatetic Administrator