



**CAMPION
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Dear Parents/Carers

PERIPATETIC MUSIC TUITION AT CAMPION SCHOOL

Welcome to the Performing Arts Department! Please find attached details of instrumental lessons offered at the school with NMPAT.

Peripatetic lessons will commence during the 2nd week of Term in September and there will be 33 lessons over 3 terms. Lesson times will be displayed on the notice board in the music block. If your child starts partway through the year you will only be charged for the number of lessons provided and advised of the amount owed.

The fees are as follows:-

15-minute individual lesson - total annual cost **£396.00** 20-minute individual lesson - total annual cost **£528.00**

Please can the 2 attached forms CONTRACT FOR INSTRUMENTAL TUITION and MUSIC TUITION PAYMENT 20232024 be completed and returned to Heather Ward (Head of Performing Arts) **by Wednesday 31st May 2023** via post or email h.ward@campion.northants.sch.uk (all Campion students from Yr. 7 to Yr. 13 are required to complete the contract). If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, 25% of the total cost of peripatetic lessons will be covered by this. Please indicate this on the attached payment form and we will confirm this with you.

Please be aware that once your son/daughter commits to music lessons and the contract is returned, this will commit you to paying the full amount for the remainder of the year. If a student decides to cease lessons during the current academic year, unfortunately a refund will not be given as the School will have already contracted peripatetic hours from NMPAT.

To get the most from music tuition, it is important that your child attends his/her lessons and practices regularly. In accordance with the School Music Contract, when students have reached the appropriate standard, **it will be of benefit if your child to attend weekly rehearsals of one of Campion's or NMPAT's extra-curricular music ensembles.**



Attending rehearsals and concerts is the best way to enjoy playing and improve performance. Where students are making good progress with their instrument, the peripatetic teacher will normally enter them for a grade examination once each year, provided parents are in agreement. It is essential to the ethos of the Performing Arts department that enjoyment and achievement are equal parts of the process. Lessons will be arranged with NMPAT once we receive the contract signed by yourself and your child.

Yours faithfully

Ms Heather Ward Head
of Performing Arts

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CONTRACT FOR INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

Lessons will be provided for students on musical instruments if they fulfil a number of conditions, which are stated in this contract. Parents/guardians are asked to study this document carefully, and then sign and return it to school together with the method of payment form.

- Students should ask to leave the class lesson at the required time to attend their instrumental lesson. They must also make sure they 'catch up' on the work missed. It is their responsibility to check their time and ensure they attend their instrumental lesson promptly. A student will **NOT** be collected from their normal lesson if they should forget their instrumental lesson.
- Students should practise regularly at home, and parents/guardians should encourage this.
- NMPAT can provide musical instruments, although many parents/carers go on to buy their own. Parents must buy sheet music, replacement strings, reeds etc. and pay for examination fees when required.
- Parents/carers are responsible for the care of any musical instrument provided by the school, and can make arrangements for it to be insured (usually by adding it to their own domestic house contents policy).
- Students will be recommended to take part in one of the various extra-curricular activities that take place at Campion and indeed other opportunities afforded to us by NMPAT.
- Once a student commences music lessons they will be committed to paying for 3 full terms. As the school has to commit to peripatetic teachers in advance, unfortunately no refund can be given if a student decides to cease lessons during the current academic year. In the event of a student wishing to cease lessons **written notice** is required
- With parental consent, should students make appropriate progress, then they will be entered for one graded exam per school year. There is a separate cost for these exams.

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Name of student: Form:

Instrument 1: Instrument 2 (if required):

I have read the above document and agree to make sure that the above conditions and responsibilities are fulfilled to the best of my ability.

Signed Student: Date:

Signed Parent/Carer: Date: