



Music Instrumental Tuition – Boarders

Dear Parent / Guardian

We have been delighted with the progress and achievements of the Music Department over the past few years. Highlights have included sell-out Spring Concerts in which our boys performed in a vast range of choirs, orchestras, bands, chamber ensembles, and as soloists; musical visits from The Band of the Royal Regiment of Scotland and leaders from the Ulster Youth Choir (in which a number of boys successfully auditioned and gained places); highly successful performances at our Carol Services and Family Services throughout the year, and carol playing for the residents of a local Care Home at Christmas. The uptake of boys getting involved in lessons, ensembles, and performances has greatly increased and we are keen to keep expanding! We therefore take this opportunity to write to you to inform you of how your son can get involved.

The Music Department in Campbell College offers tuition to pupils through a *Private Instrumental Teaching Scheme*. This scheme is open to <u>ALL</u> pupils, including those who have never played before.

Pupils who embark on the school's Instrumental Scheme are withdrawn from a different class each week for their lesson, and a rotation system operates to ensure that the pupil will not miss the same class each week.

The *Private Instrumental Teaching Scheme* (up to diploma level) requires parents to pay for individual lessons in advance. Lessons are payable in ten week blocks, and are invoiced via Parent Mail. Each 30 minute lesson costs £14.75 (£147.50 for ten lessons).

Instruments available on this scheme are: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophone, Trumpet, French horn, Trombone, Tuba, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double bass, Piano, Singing, Percussion (including Drum Kit), Pipes and Guitar.

If you would like to apply for this scheme, then please read the form entitled "<u>Music Lessons Agreement</u> (<u>Boarders</u>) 2021-2022". After a consenting email is received by myself, lessons will be arranged to begin as soon as possible thereafter. These replies should be sent to **hmoffice@campbellcollege.co.uk** or adoherty996@c2ken.net. Alternatively, you can also complete the acknowledgement form online using the following link <u>https://forms.office.com/r/N8J9LXaDxP</u> or by scanning the QR code at the top of this page.

Please note that lessons cannot begin until your consent is confirmed, even if your son has taken lessons in previous years.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information. You can also follow our musical activities on our social media platforms: Facebook - @CCBMusicDepartment Twitter - @CCBMusicDept

Kind regards

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