

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: INSTRUMENTAL AND SINGING LESSONS

Chase Terrace Academy is keen to support students in developing their skills and talents whilst offering opportunities for additional training and performance.

Learning an instrument has many valuable educational benefits. Playing an instrument can help to raise standards of achievement by developing intellectual, personal, social and behavioural skills and could become a pathway to employment or a lifelong hobby.

As part of our school's wider enrichment programme we offer opportunities for students to learn to sing and play a variety of musical instruments. We would like to offer all of our students the same chance to be a part of our Music School.

Students will purchase one to one lessons in termly instalments (this will be a block of 11 in the Autumn term). Each lesson will last either 20 minutes, 40 minutes or 1 hour each week. 20 minutes is ideal for beginners, 40 minutes for intermediate players and 1 hour for advanced players is recommended but the choice is yours. Lessons are provided in the evenings to ensure students to not miss any timetabled lesson during the school day.

We believe that this system offers a number of benefits:

- Students are not missing their timetabled subject lessons.
- Lessons are tailored to an individual's needs.
- Parents/Carers can pay for lessons of varying duration to match the needs of the student.
- Students will be able to stay at school to practise before their lesson or go home and return later if they prefer.

Lessons will be booked in blocks of eleven. The fee for eleven x 20 minute lessons in the Autumn term will be **£99** (this works out at £9 per lesson). Twelve x 40 minute lessons will be **£198**. Eleven x 1 hour lessons will be **£297**.

All lessons must be paid for in advance. Payment should be made **by cheque (made payable to Chase Terrace Academy)** and must be handed in by **Monday 12th September 2022**. (if you are unable to pay by cheque please contact Mrs Heames-Read in the finance office to make alternative arrangements).

It should be noted that if your child does not attend their lesson the cost of that lesson will not be refunded. If a member of staff is absent, lessons will be rebooked (most likely in the week immediately after the 11 week block).

Please complete the form attached, and return it along with payment in an envelope with **your child's name, form** and **Music School** written on it, to Mr Till by **Monday 12th September 2022**, with lessons beginning the week commencing 20th September.

If you would like to discuss the lessons please contact Mr Till in the Performing Arts Department. If you have any questions regarding payments please contact Mrs Heames-Read in the Finance Department.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Till

Teacher in Charge of Music

Instrumental/Singing Lessons Autumn Term 2022

I would like my son/daughter to receive lessons for (please tick):

- Keyboard _____
- Piano _____
- Drum Kit _____
- Guitar _____
- Flute _____
- Saxophone _____
- Clarinet _____
- Singing _____

Length of lesson (please tick):

- 20 minutes £99 _____
- 40 minutes £198 _____
- 1 Hour £297 _____

Child's name _____ Tutor Group _____

I confirm that I have enclosed a cheque for the Autumn Term payment (**cheques made payable to Chase Terrace Academy**) and I understand that if my child does not attend their lessons the cost of the lessons will not be refunded.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer). Date: ___/___/___