

26th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are proud to be able to offer our students the opportunity to learn an instrument during their time at CTS. We know that learning an instrument can be hugely beneficial to support their lifelong development in many ways, not least as a form of self-expression and a sense of fulfilment.

At this time of year, we usually send out contracts and collect payment for the peripatetic instrumental lessons that we offer in partnership with NMPAT. However, due to the current circumstances, we are initially just asking for an expression of interest from any parents/carers who think their child is likely to want a place to learn an instrument from September 2020. Once we have more information on how and when these lessons will be able to run, we will then be in contact with those parents/carers who have expressed an interest, in order to provide more details, and at that point ask for you to complete the contract and payment process.

We are hoping to provide lessons on the piano, guitar (electric/acoustic/bass), and the drum kit however, if there is enough demand for lessons on another instrument, it is possible that we could expand this provision. Therefore, if your child would be interested in learning a different instrument, please complete the form and indicate this within it.

The lessons will be taught in pairs up to grade 2 standard, for 20 minutes per week with a specialist teacher from the NMPAT music service. There will be a cost for these (of approximately £7 per week for 30 weeks across the year – to be confirmed) but this may be subsidised for students who receive free school meals. If your child is beyond grade 2 standard, they can apply for 1:1 lessons, but these will be at a cost of £14 per week. We offer the option to pay for a term at a time in advance (10 weeks) or for the full year upfront (30 weeks). The cost of lessons missed due to non-delivery will be deducted from the final term's invoice or refunded during the final term if you have paid in full.

Please fill in the form [here](#) by 16:00 on Thursday 2nd July if you would like to express an interest in your child undertaking instrumental lessons in the new academic year. This does not commit you to purchasing these lessons if your circumstances change, but we would encourage you to only apply if you think there is a strong chance your child will want to take up a place, as we need to provide NMPAT with an estimate of the number of lessons we will require. By completing the survey, you will be added to our mailing list to receive more information when the lessons are arranged. If you have more than one child who would like to have instrumental lessons at CTS in September, please complete the form separately for each child.

If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact Miss Jenkins on enquiries@corbytechnicalschool.org.

Yours sincerely



Mrs A Reynolds
Principal