

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Musical Instrument Tuition in Voice and Piano

At Nunthorpe Academy, we believe that instrument lessons are most successful when taught on an individual basis; and we encourage any student who is keen to learn a new skill. As well as developing a musical skill, learning a musical instrument helps enhance verbal memory, builds self-confidence, spatial reasoning and literacy skills. Playing an instrument makes you use both sides of your brain, which strengthens memory, overall.

All students who wish to have lessons will need to register to accept the payment charges of £13.00 per half hour tuition. For pupils who receive subsidies, or additional support, please contact Mr Armstrong on aarmstrong@nunthorpe.co.uk who will be able to look at an appropriate reduction in cost on an individual basis. To register for lessons please contact shoneyman@nunthorpe.co.uk, who will then arrange with the department for lessons to start.

Your child will receive 35 individual lessons across the academic year, which allows for flexibility if a student or teacher is ill, bank holidays and PD days. The cost per lesson is £13.00, which is to be paid in advance, per term. The costs **per term** are as follows:

Term	Dates	Number of lessons	Cost	Payment Deadline
Autumn	September – December 2022	13	£169	03/09/22
Spring	January – April 2023	11	£143	03/01/23
Summer	May – July 2023	11	£143	31/03/23
Total:		35	£455	

Payments can be conveniently paid through Parent Pay. If you are not already using this system, please contact our Finance Officer, Sarah Honeyman, for login details by email on shoneyman@nunthorpe.co.uk. If you have any queries I can be contacted on rrose@nunthorpe.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

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