

BEGINNERS INSTRUMENTAL SCHEME FOR PUPILS ENTERING SCHOOLROOMS (Years 7-9)

We aim to encourage children to try playing an orchestral instrument. During the course of the Autumn Term, pupils entering Schoolrooms are invited to take advantage of our **Beginners Free Tuition Scheme**, which offers free tuition on certain orchestral instruments where available. The only conditions are that the child should not have received prior tuition on that instrument, and that they will demonstrate genuine commitment to their musical studies for the time they have lessons. Pupils are taught individually and any child who takes up this offer is expected to practise regularly. Some instruments are available to hire from school - charges apply. Please note that at the end of the trial period it will be assumed that the pupil will continue with the instrumental lessons at the usual cost unless the Director of Music is notified in writing that the pupil wishes to stop by the end of the Autumn Term. If desired, it may be possible to defer the free term's instrumental tuition to commence in term 2 (spring). Please indicate this on your form as applicable.

Beginners Free Tuition Scheme

For pupils entering Schoolrooms (Years 7, 8 and 9) - do you wish to take advantage of the **Beginners Free Tuition Scheme**? If so, which of the following orchestral instrument? (Please indicate your preferred instrument by clicking on the relevant check box below.)

- Violin Viola Cello Double Bass Oboe
- Bassoon Trumpet French Horn Trombone

Do you require instrument hire? Yes No

Music at Bootham

Music plays an important part in the life of Bootham. More than 60% of the children learn instruments and become involved with the numerous weekly musical activities - both formal and informal. Concerts take place throughout the school year, and pupils are encouraged to take part in any way they can, whether it be a solo performance in one of the informal Buffet Concerts, or join one of the many choirs and instrumental ensembles.

Private instrumental/vocal tuition

Lessons are given in piano, voice (all styles), guitar (electric, acoustic and bass guitars - all styles), drums, harp, and all orchestral instruments. Lessons are normally **of 30 minutes duration and cost £22.50**. Advanced pupils may elect longer lessons subject to agreement. Fees are paid in arrears at the end of each term. A full term's notice (ten lessons) in writing of intention to withdraw a pupil from Music Tuition is required, otherwise fees in lieu become payable. All fees are subject to annual revision.

To help plan the musical arrangements for next term, please would you complete the **Music Form** and return it as soon as possible to music@boothamschool.com. If you have any queries regarding music lessons, please contact Richard Allain, Director of Music music@boothamschool.com

MUSIC INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS REQUEST FORM

Student name: Year Group:

Date joining Bootham:

Which instrument(s) do you wish your child to be taught a Bootham? If 'Voice' please specify classical, musical theatre or pop. If 'Guitar' please specify electric, bass or classical.

Please list instrument(s):

Has your child had previous instrumental experience:

Most recent music exam(s) taken:

Do you require instrument hire, and if so, which instrument?

In signing, I understand that there is a 10 lesson notice period to cease tuition, and that I must provide written notice to the Director of Music.

Signature of Parent / Guardian: Date:

By typing your name in the box above you are signing this form.

Daytime Telephone Number:

Email: