June 2023



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## Parents/Carers of Pupils in Year 7 in September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Re: Dudley Performing Arts Music Instrumental Lessons**

I am writing to inform you of an offer of subsidised music instrumental lessons through Dudley Performing Arts. The cost of lessons would only be £4 a lesson, for a 20-minute group lesson, instead of the usual cost of £8 per lesson.

Lessons are available on a wide range of instruments including Keyboard, Piano, Electric Guitar, Classical Guitar, Bass Guitar, Ukulele, Drum Kit, Voice, Trumpet, Trombone, Cello, Violin, Saxophone, Clarinet, and Flute. Instrument hire is available on most instruments except Piano, Keyboard, Guitar and Ukulele.

In order to undertake this offer, you will need to complete the form by following this link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/qTOzjcVNaE">https://forms.office.com/e/qTOzjcVNaE</a>. The first payment will need to be returned to our Dormston School address detailed below and marked for the attention of Mr Andy Richardson, by Friday 7th July to secure lessons for September. Please make your cheque payment out to Dormston School. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept cash. Future payments will be collected by ParentPay our cashless e-payment system and more information regarding ParentPay will be provided shortly. The cost will be £56, which will provide 14 lessons in the Autumn term.

Once payment is received your child will be signed up with Dudley Performing Arts, who will contact you with a lesson day and time. These will also be displayed on the Music Department notice board.

If you wish lessons to continue in the Spring and Summer terms, then payment will need to be made by the following dates:

- Spring £40 (10 lessons) payment due Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023;
- Summer £48 (12 lessons) payment due Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

Unfortunately, if a payment deadline is missed, we will be unable to guarantee lessons for that term. These of course can restart in the following term if the payment deadline has been met.

If you require more information please send an email to arichardson@dormston.dudley.sch.uk

Yours sincerely



Mr A Richardson Head of Music





