



8<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Instrumental & Singing Lessons – Autumn Term 2021**

Barnet Education Arts Trust (formerly Barnet Music Service) currently provides individual tuition for students at SMSJ in the following instruments:

- Brass - trumpet, French horn, tenor horn, trombone
- Singing
- Strings - violin, viola, cello, double bass
- Woodwind - clarinet, flute, saxophone
- Pop/Rock – Drums, Guitar, Piano

All teachers are fully DBS checked and their teaching is regularly monitored. Additional instruments may be added if demand is high enough - please enquire directly to Mr Bradbury in this instance.

All lessons are timetabled on a rotation to ensure that each child does not miss the same curriculum lessons each week. These will be completed by the instrumental teacher. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that they are aware of their lesson timings each week, and are attending their lessons on time. If a student is unable to attend a lesson, without prior notice, the lesson is forfeited. If a teacher is unable to give a lesson, the lesson will be made up at another time or a credit given.

**Once your child begins instrumental or singing lessons, these will continue **WITHOUT THE NEED FOR REAPPLICATION** while your child attends SMSJ. **If you wish to cease lessons, you must give at least half a term's notice in writing to Mr Bradbury. If appropriate written notice is not given, the following terms' lessons must be paid for (even if not attended) as all lessons are booked in advance.****

If you were previously on lessons, we recommend contacting **BEATS** to check if you are still enrolled. Or to inform them that you wish to be removed so that you **DO NOT** incur a terms fee.

The rates for singing and instrumental lessons through Barnet Education Arts Trust are:

- £215.00 for 10 lessons of 30 minutes duration.
- £146.00 for 10 lessons of 20 minutes duration.
- £110.00 for 10 lessons of 15 minutes duration (may share 30 minutes with another student if appropriate)

If you do not have an instrument for your child to learn on, these may be hired from the BEAT Music Office (0208 959 4111).

If you would like your son/daughter to begin lessons with one of our tutors please follow the link [HERE](#).

All payments and applications need to go direct to BEATs music service. If you wish to apply for Piano lessons, please contact Mr Bradbury directly.

**Please note that refunds cannot be given once lessons are booked.**

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch at [r.bradbury@smsj.london](mailto:r.bradbury@smsj.london) .

Yours faithfully,

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