



Silsden Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers

Music opportunities at Silsden

I am pleased to share the following information about the range of music opportunities available for pupils.

We have three peripatetic music teachers who visit school each week. From Bradford Music & Arts Service, we have Ross Tennant, Laura Robinson and Samuel Moore. Ross provides lessons on violin, viola, cello, keyboard, and guitar/ukulele and Laura teaches flute, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon, recorder, piano and keyboard. Samuel teaches guitar and ukulele.

The cost of music service lessons is £70 per term/£17.50 per month by monthly direct debit for a 20-minute small group lesson each week, or £188 per term/£47 per month for a 20-minute individual lesson each week. Parents are billed directly by Bradford Music and Arts service, and there is also an additional charge for instrument hire if required.

Children will receive a minimum of thirty lessons through the academic year. To apply for lessons on any of the instruments, please complete the online form on the Music & Arts Service website, available at:

<https://ukbradfordmusic.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>

If you wish to hire or purchase an instrument for your child's music tuition, Hub partner Windstruments will be able to meet your needs. They also repair instruments. For information on how to hire or buy an instrument, please visit:

<https://www.bradfordmusiconline.co.uk/site/?s=hire+instrument>

We would like to point out that most music lessons are timetabled during the school day.

Please note that there can be no guarantee of a space being available on any instrument, and in that case it is possible that you will be placed on a waiting list.

If you require more information about the different instruments, use this link:

Demonstrations of instruments - <https://www.bradfordmusiconline.co.uk/site/music-lessons/demonstration-videos/>

We also offer Rocksteady music lessons where children learn to play instruments within a band through weekly rock and pop lessons. Pupils can choose to play keyboard, drums, guitar, bass or vocals. Lessons are £44.68 per month with nothing to pay in August. Visit <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents/> to sign up.

Pupils from across school who are learning a musical instrument regularly perform during singing assemblies. If your child has any kind of music lessons outside of school and would like to perform, please contact me via the school office (office@silsden.bradford.sch.uk)

Pupils age 5-15 who are passionate about music can also apply for a Blue Peter music badge! All they need to do is explain about their passion for music, musical instruments or performing and answer some questions about music on Blue Peter. If you are interested, please find all the information needed to apply here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/bp-music-badge>

Yours sincerely,

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