



# Sir Harry Smith Community College

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14<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Re: Instrumental Lessons at SHSCC**

Private instrumental lessons are available at the college for the cost of £8.50 per week. Instrument lessons last 20 minutes and are taught during school time but will be on a rota to try to prevent students missing the same lesson each week.

Students will be invoiced half termly or termly (at the start of each half term) by their instrumental teacher and you should pay them directly within two weeks of receiving the invoice. (Please note that there may be a waiting list for some of the more popular instruments).

If you would like your child to take part in instrumental lessons please return the **instrumental lesson contract** for your child to be able to start lessons.

It is possible for your child to share instrument lessons with another student which would share the cost of the lessons. Shared lessons are 30 minutes long and are charged at £12.75 per lesson. If your child wants to share a lesson they need to have a friend who wants to play the same instrument and who is at the same standard on that instrument. The College is not responsible for finding students for your child to share a lesson with.

There are subsidised lessons available for families on low incomes, typically these would be for children who receive Free School Meals. If you think you may be entitled to the subsidy, please tick the relevant box on the reply slip (You will be required to provide supporting evidence). There are some instruments available to hire directly from the college for a small termly charge. Please contact us if you would like further information about this.

### **Instrumental lessons and teachers**

Saxophone/Clarinet/Flute	Mr Dave Parsons
Piano/Keyboard/Flute	Mr Keith Foley
Guitar/Bass Guitar	Mr Jamie Cranfield
Drum Kit	Mr James Pepper
Voice	Mrs Laurette Watson
Violin/Piano	Mr Anthony Nottingham

If you have any questions or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the music department via the college reception.

Yours sincerely

The Music Team  
Sir Harry Smith Community College

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE SLIP BELOW AND RETURN TO THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT  
F.A.O MRS A FREEMAN**

Student Name:.....

Form:.....

I would like my child to undertake lessons on the following instrument/s.

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I confirm that I have read the information about lessons and understand that I am responsible for paying for the teacher for the lessons. I am aware that there are additional costs involved, including books, sheet music, and other instrument related costs, that will be requested at appropriate times by the instrumental teacher.

*I may be entitled to receive a subsidy to help with the cost of these lessons, and would like further information regarding this.*

Signed:.....

Date: .....

Print Name: .....

When a lesson slot has been allocated a contact details pack for the relevant teacher will be provided, and a student details sheet will be sent home for completion. This information is for the instrumental teacher for them to be able to invoice and contact you regarding your child's progress.