



May 2026

Dear Parent or Carer,

**RE: NMPAT Peripatetic Lesson Renewal for September 2026**

I hope that your child has been enjoying their NMPAT instrumental lessons this year and has been making fantastic progress. The time has now come to renew these sessions, ready for the next academic year. We have some new offers for music lessons from September, and I am excited to share these with you.

Please find the details below of how to apply for these or how to let us know you no longer want to continue.

**Applying for Instrumental Lessons**

We work closely with NMPAT and offer 1-1 instrumental lessons on a variety of instruments, including guitar, vocal, piano, strings, brass and woodwind. Some of these are subject to enough students opting, but we will always do our best to accommodate.

The prices for 2026/27 are as follows. If paying for lessons is difficult, please contact us to see if there is anything we can do to help.

Weekly Time	Lump Sum	8x Monthly Payments
10 Minutes	£306.43	£38.30
15 Minutes	£459.65	£57.46
20 Minutes	£612.87	£76.61
30 Minutes	£919.30	£114.91

**Music Production Lessons**

Music Production lessons have proven popular over the last year, and I am pleased to be able to continue to offer these from September. Excitingly, we are now able to offer these as individual lessons.

These sessions introduce students to the creative and technical skills used in modern music production. Students will learn how to compose, record and mix their own music while developing confidence using the industry-standard software and equipment we have here at school. This is a great option for students wanting or currently studying Music at KS4 and beyond.

The prices for **individual lessons** 2026/27 are as follows. If paying for lessons is difficult, please contact us to see if there is anything we can do to help.

Weekly Time	Lump Sum	8x Monthly Payments
15 Minutes	£459.65	£57.46
20 Minutes	£612.87	£76.61
30 Minutes	£919.30	£114.91

We also offer half-hour sessions for groups of six students. The prices below are subject to having a full group of 6 students. If we don't reach this number, we will be in touch with an alternative offer.



Weekly Time	Lump Sum	8x Monthly Payments
30 Minute 6 pupil shared lesson	£153.22	£19.15

### Free Extra Curricular Music Sessions

In addition to the above, I am delighted to be able to offer a range of music extra-curricular activities from September 2026. These are all free of charge to students and open to anyone; you don't have to have peri lessons to access these.

- Vocalise – Our school choir is open to all students and staff.
- Music Tech Club – Develop skills on Cubase to create, produce and mix your own music in the department's IT suite
- Guitar Group – A dedicated group for all guitar players to perform together
- Rock Academy – Band-based workshops where students work with other instrumentalists to play songs of their choice.

More details of times, venues and activities will be shared in September.

### Applying and Paying

Applications are accepted via our online service for our peri-instrumental scheme. Please use the following link: [TFS Peri Application: Renewal or New Starters September 2026](#)

When applying, please ensure you read and agree to the terms and conditions (attached), which have been updated since last year, and then fill out all boxes on the application form. Please ensure you complete the online application no later than **Monday, 18 May 2026**.

Once we receive your application, we will put the relevant payment item on your MCAS from Friday, 22 May. If paying over 8 months, due dates will also be added for each payment. Please note it is your responsibility to ensure contributions have been made by the dates specified or polite reminders will be made.

A deposit equal to the first payment will be due by **Friday, 5 June**, to secure this application.

### Financial Support

We are committed to helping students access lessons when finances make it difficult. If paying for lessons presents a problem, please contact us to discuss, as there may be a way we can help, including access to pupil premium (where applicable), NMPAT's own financial support or applying to the Elizabeth Groome Music Charity, which is set up to help students in our area. Please email for more information: [cgammon@theferrers.org](mailto:cgammon@theferrers.org)

### For New Year 7 Parents

Payments will be processed through our online platform Bromcom, which is already utilised for dinner money and trip contributions. To do this, please activate your Bromcom account. Information will be sent out to you. If you have not received this, please contact finance using the email address [finance@theferrers.org](mailto:finance@theferrers.org)

Please ensure you submit your application by **Monday, 18 May**, using our online system [so that we can ensure everything is in place for September. You can find it here: TFS Peri Application: Renewal or New Starters September 2026](#)

I look forward to helping your son or daughter on their journey in learning to play. Should you have any further questions, please contact me via email [cgammon@theferrers.org](mailto:cgammon@theferrers.org)

Kind regards,

C Gammon

Mr Gammon  
Music Department



## THE FERRERS SCHOOL

### Terms and Conditions for Instrumental Tuition (NMPAT): 2026-27

*There have been some changes to these T&Cs, please read carefully*

#### A. Lesson information

1. Instrumental tuition takes place during the school day, providing 33 lessons over the academic year. Starting in September, these lessons are generally completed by the end of June/start of July.
2. Lessons are available for the following durations on an individual one-to-one basis: 10 minutes (not available for Music Production), 15 minutes, 20 minutes or 30 minutes.
3. Group lessons for Music Production are available for groups of 6 students. If we do not have enough students to fill a group we will make you an alternative offer.
4. Instrumental lessons may involve your child missing a portion of his/her normal school lessons. There are a limited number of sessions outside of school timetabled lessons (eg break or registration) and these are prioritised to GCSE and A Level students.
5. Lesson times will be displayed on the Expressive Arts TV Screen in the faculty.
  - 5.1. It is the student's responsibility to check this on a weekly basis to ensure they know their lesson time. Students must **check their time in the morning of the day of their lesson in case there are late changes due to instrumental tutor absence**, etc; these will all be displayed on the screen. If for any reason the screen is not working, a note will be placed on the door where the lesson is normally held.
  - 5.2. Please ignore the times shown on the MCAS app, the TV screen is the most accurate source.
  - 5.3. If a student misses a lesson due to not checking the screen / seeing the notice left we cannot offer a refund for the missed time.
6. Smaller instruments are to be kept with the student whilst in school. Larger instruments that are too big to be practically carried (ie guitar, cello etc) should be stored in the spaces provided by the Music department. Students must ensure these are in place by 8.30am on the day of the lesson. They must then be collected after school between 3.00-3.15pm. Instruments should not be left in school over night or for extended periods of time unless specifically arranged with Mr Gammon.
7. Students are expected to attend all 33 lessons.
  - 7.1. Parents will be notified by text message if the student misses a lesson. Please ensure your contact details are up to date with the school.
  - 7.2. Refunds will not be given, nor lessons made up, in the event of student absence due to sickness or medical appointments or missing a lesson because the time has not been checked on the TV screen.
  - 7.3. Any lessons missed due to a self-declared isolation will not be made up. There could be the possibility that lessons could temporarily be moved online, if enough notice is given – this will be at teacher discretion.
  - 7.4. Where a student knows in advance that they will miss a lesson due to a school trip or exam (particularly in the summer term), they should discuss this with their instrumental tutor and Mr. Gammon and **must give at least 48 hours notice**. Wherever possible, an alternative lesson time will be arranged. Refunds will not be given, nor lessons made up, where students fail to do this.



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7.5. Lessons missed due to instrumental tutor absence will be made up, and the Music Department will inform the student of the arrangements for this (usually during a “catch-up week” at the end of term).

8. Instrumental exams take place towards the end of each school term. Instrumental teachers will contact you if they feel your son or daughter is ready for an exam. These exams are not compulsory, and many students simply learn an instrument for the enjoyment of doing so, without working towards exams. They are, however, excellent markers of progress.

**B. Fees**

1. From this year we will only offer two payment plans, a lump sum or 8 monthly payments from June to January (please note that this includes a payment in August).
2. Fees for this academic year will be charged as follows and should be paid through Bromcom:

Weekly Time	Lump Sum	8x Monthly Payments
10 Minutes	£306.43	£38.30
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30 Minute 6 pupil shared lesson Music Production Only	£153.22	£19.15

3. Payment due dates:
  - 3.1. **Lump Sum:** 05/06/26
  - 3.2. **8x Monthly Payments:** 05/06/26, 01/07/26, 01/08/26, 01/09/26, 01/10/26, 01/11/26, 01/12/26, 01/01/27
4. Failure to meet the payment terms agreed may result in instrumental tuition being withdrawn.
5. Should paying for lessons become a problem please contact the finance department at the earliest possible opportunity so that we can assist and prevent a debt being built up.

