



CANFORD HEATH INFANT and JUNIOR SCHOOLS

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Article 29: Children have the right to develop their personality and talents to the full.

September 2025

Canford Heath Junior School instrument lessons

Dear Parents/Carers,

For any parents who signed up to instrument lessons last year;

I hope that over the summer holidays you have been contacted by the instrument teacher or been able to contact them yourselves. If you are yet to hear from them or make contact, please find their contact details below to enable you to set up communications.

Instrument	Teacher	Contact	Pricing Based on 10 lessons a term
Guitar	Meryl Hamilton	merylina@hotmail.co.uk	£52 for ten lessons in shared groups 20 minutes
			£80 for ten individual lessons held after school for 20 minutes
Drum kit	Oscar Whatmore	oscardrummer@LIVE.CO.UK	£60 for 10 shared lessons
			£100 for 10 individual lessons
Piano/ Keyboard	Sue Lockyer	sueelockyer@icloud.com	Group lessons = £7 per session 20 minutes 1-1 = £13 a session
Singing	Julie Dales Bull	dalesbull@aol.com	£60 for 10 shared lessons In groups of 4 or 5
Flute Clarinet Saxophone TooTs Doods (TooTs and Doods are a cheaper starter woodwind instrument)	Julie Dales Bull	dalesbull@aol.com	£70 for 10 shared lessons
			£110 for 10 individual lessons
Violin	Charlotte Stopps	07984 417207 fingersandstrings@icloud.com	£70 for ten lessons for 30 minutes
Cello			



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The teachers will let you know when the lessons will start and what resources are required.

Please can payment be made directly with the teachers before lessons start in September.

Children who are entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) may be entitled to receive help towards the cost of lessons for one instrument for the year. In these situations, the school will settle payment with the teacher directly.

Sadly, I have been informed during the holidays that Mr Penfold will not be returning as our brass teacher. I will be contacting all these parents separately to update them.

If you requested to hire an instrument from school on the application form, then a hire contract will be sent home via your child's book bag. Please sign and return the form to school and settle the payment on the school gateway. After this has been completed, the instrument will be sent home.

Please feel free to contact me on music@teachpoole.com if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

R Turner

Mrs R Turner
Community and Music Performance Director



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