



# CANFORD HEATH INFANT and JUNIOR SCHOOLS

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TEACH Trust Poole

Trust Excellence Aspiration Collaboration Honesty

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

Summer 2026

## Canford Heath Junior School instrument lesson application process

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is the time of year when we set up the instrumental lessons for September 2026. We currently have an amazing 430 children having lessons across the Trust!

The interest from the children for these lessons continues to be wonderful and I really hope that we can get lots of the children starting lessons in September. Please complete the simple application form on this link. This link will be open from the 2<sup>nd</sup> June till the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/f9gN5pvHeD>



**You will need to complete the application if you wish to start a new instrument and also if you wish to continue current lessons.**

**One form per child and one form per instrument.**

**Please could all applications be completed by the 10<sup>th</sup> July** so that we can set up communications with the instrument teachers.

Children of families in receipt of Universal Credit may be entitled to receive financial assistance towards the cost of lessons for one instrument per year, pending further guidance to be provided by the Department for Education. In the meantime, please use the form to register your interest and indicate if participation would be dependent on financial assistance.

Please feel free to contact me on [music@teachpoole.com](mailto:music@teachpoole.com) if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Turner  
Community and Music Performance Director

## CHJS music teachers

The music director, Mrs Turner, can be contacted on [music@teachpoole.com](mailto:music@teachpoole.com) for further information

Instrument	Teacher	Contact	Pricing Based on 10 lessons a term
Guitar	Meryl Hamilton	<a href="mailto:merylina@hotmail.co.uk">merylina@hotmail.co.uk</a>	£62 for ten lessons in shared groups 20 minutes
			£90 for ten individual lessons held after school for 20 minutes
Drum kit		To be confirmed – please just record your interest on the online form	
Ukulele	Mr Marns	<a href="mailto:a.marns@btinternet.com">a.marns@btinternet.com</a>	£65 for 10 shared lessons
			£130 for 10 1-1 lessons
Piano/ Keyboard	Sue Lockyer	<a href="mailto:sueelockyer@icloud.com">sueelockyer@icloud.com</a>	Group lessons = £7 per session 20 minutes 1-1 = £13 a session
Singing	Julie Dales Bull	<a href="mailto:dalesbull@aol.com">dalesbull@aol.com</a>	£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	<a href="mailto:dalesbull@aol.com">dalesbull@aol.com</a>	£70 for 10 shared lessons
			£115 for 10 individual lessons
Violin Cello	Charlotte Stopps	<a href="mailto:fingersandstrings@icloud.com">fingersandstrings@icloud.com</a>	£70 for ten shared lessons
			£150 for 10 individual lessons
Trumpet Cornet Trombone	John Bilby	<a href="mailto:johnbilby@outlook.com">johnbilby@outlook.com</a>	£60 for 10 shared lessons
			£120 for 10 individual lessons

**Financial assistance can be applied for on the Soundstorm website**

[First Access - SoundStorm Music Education Agency \(soundstorm-music.org.uk\)](http://soundstorm-music.org.uk)