

## Instrument Tuition - Frequently Asked Questions:

### How does it work?

Instrument and Voice lessons are taught by a visiting team of Peripatetic Teachers. The Peri's are experts on their instruments and have taught for many years. They will teach your child for 25 minutes in a shared group or individually. The Peri lessons are timetabled throughout the day so that your child does not miss the same class lessons each week. We ask that pupils take a photo of their timetable with their IPAD and also check the timetable board early on the day of their lessons for any last minute changes.

\* Please note that while social distancing measures are in place peri teachers will collect students from their regular lesson at a fixed time each week. This is done to ensure minimal mixing of bubbles occurs. Tutors will return students to their regular lessons once the session has ended.

### How much does it cost?

Lessons are paid for in advance for blocks of 10 lessons. Lessons cost £14.00 for a 25 minute one-to-one session. Your child's Peri teacher will send you an invoice and you pay them directly in advance of the lessons starting. You will be invoiced 3 times a year in advance of each block of 10 lessons starting. It is important to pay promptly as you may lose your place on the timetable. If there are financial difficulties at home, please contact our peripatetic lesson coordinator in confidence ([dhayes@writhlington.org.uk](mailto:dhayes@writhlington.org.uk)) as you may be entitled to free or subsidised lessons depending on your circumstances.

### How do I arrange lessons for my child?

Once you have submitted the online application form the Peri teacher will make contact with you, usually by email, with the date and time of the first location. Pupils are shown around the Music Department by their classroom music teacher in their first lesson and will be shown where Peri lessons take place.

### What happens if my child is ill or is on a trip, will I still need to pay?

Yes, you will still need to pay for your child's lessons. If your child has a long term absence, such as a broken arm and is unable to play, please inform their Peri Teacher as soon as possible so lessons can be suspended until they are well again. If your child is on a trip or holiday please give the Peri teacher as much notice as possible as they may be able to reschedule.

### What happens if my child's Peri Teacher is ill?

Miss Newland will put a sign up on the Peri Teacher's door with an alternative date that those lessons will take place on. If it is not possible for the lessons to be made up then the Peri will organise a refund.

### Who do I contact if I have any queries?

Your child's Peri teacher should be your first port of call and you will have their contact details from their first email. You can also contact our peri coordinator, Dan Hayes, at: [dhayes@writhlington.org.uk](mailto:dhayes@writhlington.org.uk)

*Thank you for supporting your child with such a wonderful opportunity. We look forward to helping your child start their musical journey here at Writhlington and welcome you to their future concerts and performances. Jo Newland, Head of Music.*