

Extra-Curricular Music

At Princess Frederica Primary School, in addition to the instruments taught in class during music lessons, we offer a range of extra-curricular instrumental music lessons.

Please see the table below for information regarding eligibility and costs.

Instrument	Cost per term for group lessons (not including books/instruments)	Years offered to - subject to availability
Violin	£80	Y3-6
Viola	£80	Y3-6
Guitar	£80	Y3-6
Cello – group of 2	£135	Y3-6
Drumkit- group of 2	£135	Y3-6
Trumpet/trombone/ French horn/Baritone Horn/Tuba	£80	Y3-6. By invitation only ¹
Flute/Clarinet/ Saxophone/Oboe	£80	Y3-6. By successful audition only. ²
Violin- year 2 programme	£80	By invitation only. ³

¹ All of year 3 learn trumpet for free during the Autumn Term. Children showing aptitude on the instrument are invited to continue (£80 per term).

² Auditions take place in September.

³ All of year 1 learn violin for free. Children that are ready to start group lessons in year 2 are invited to continue (£80 per term). However- a lack of invitation does **not** imply a lack of potential or musical ability. It simply means that children may not be ready for group lessons at that particular time. Therefore, ALL children are welcome to apply for violin lessons from year 3.

1-1 Lessons cost £260 per term.

Additional Costs

Books	On average, £7 per book. In some circumstances, a child may need a new book each term.
Instruments	
Violin, Flute, Clarinet, cello, trumpet, trombone, cello	Available for hire from the Brent Music Service for £75 per year. Details of how to hire instruments will be given once your child starts lessons.
Guitars	Can be purchased for approximately £50

Due to the popularity of these music lessons, spaces are very limited and we cannot guarantee your child a place. Please do not make any payment until you have been notified that a place has become available.

Please note that in year 6, due to SATS preparation, it is not advised that children begin learning an instrument in school. Therefore, if your child is in year 6, it is unlikely that they will be able to start learning an instrument.

As of September 21, children normally cannot start a second instrument within school hours.