

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	How to apply (please click on link if one is given)
Violin	£90	Y3-6	https://forms.gle/kqrwvtNQMHua67nq8
Viola	£90	Y3-6	https://forms.gle/kqrwvtNQMHua67nq8
Guitar	£90	Y3-6	https://forms.gle/kqrwvtNQMHua67nq8
Cello (individual only)	£292	Y2-6	https://forms.gle/kqrwvtNQMHua67nq8
Drumkit- group of 2	£150	Y3-6	https://forms.gle/kqrwvtNQMHua67nq8
Trumpet/trombone/ French horn	£90	Y3-6. By invitation only.	All of year 3 learn trumpet for free. Children showing aptitude on the instrument are invited to continue.
Flute/Clarinet/ Saxophone	£90	Y3-6. By audition only.	
Violin- year 2 programme	£90	By invitation only.	All of year 1 learn violin for free. Children that are ready to start group lessons in year 2 are invited to continue. 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 £292 per term. (see further info below in FAQ)

As lessons take place during class time, children can normally learn 1 extra-curricular instruments at school.

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 £25 per term. 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.

Frequently Asked Questions

<i>How many lessons do children receive?</i>	Approximately 30 per year. This equates to an average of approximately 10 per term.
<i>How big are the groups?</i>	Violin, guitar, flute/clarinet/saxophone: Approximately 4 (sometimes 3 or 5). Drumkit: 2
<i>When do lessons take place?</i>	Normally during class time, although some lessons may take place during lunch/break time or before/after school.
<i>How much does my child need to practise?</i>	At least 20 minutes a day, 6 days a week. If children do not practice, then money spent on lessons is not worthwhile.
<i>Are piano lessons available?</i>	We are currently not accepting any new beginners for piano lessons. If you would like piano lessons for your child, we strongly suggest that you find a teacher outside of school.
<i>Can my child start 1-1 lessons?</i>	There are very few spaces for 1-1 lessons and we cannot guarantee availability. If you would like 1-1 lessons, please email Mr Tang jtang@lifefull.org
<i>How early can I apply for lessons?</i>	You can only apply for drumkit, violin, cello and guitar from when your child reaches the end of year 2. Applications can be made after your child reaches this point- however- we currently do not accept applications made too early.
<i>How are lessons allocated?</i>	Instrumental lesson spaces will be normally be given on the basis of the date in which we receive this form. However, we do take into consideration other factors such as

	their prior experience of an instrument, year groupings and potential impact on other curriculum areas.
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