

### **MUSIC AT BOOTHAM**

Music has always played an important part in the life of Bootham. More than 60% of the children learn instruments and become involved with the numerous musical activities - both formal and informal - which take place regularly. We are fortunate, living in York, to have access to the musical life of a very lively city and we can call upon many excellent instrumentalists to visit the School to teach.

#### **PRIVATE TUITION**

Lessons are given in piano, jazz piano, guitar, bass guitar, drums, all orchestral instruments and singing. Lessons are normally of 35 minutes duration (cost £19.83) or 30 minutes at lunchtime (cost £17.00). Fees are to be paid in arrears after each term. With parents' permission, advanced pupils are given the opportunity of longer lessons, and charges for these are £34.00 per 60 minute lesson.

**A full term's notice in writing of intention to withdraw a pupil from Music Tuition is required, otherwise fees in lieu become payable.**

**Fees are subject to annual revision.**

#### **BEGINNERS' INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS FOR PUPILS ENTERING SCHOOLROOMS (Years 7, 8 and 9)**

We wish to encourage children to try their hand at playing an orchestral instrument.

During the course of the Autumn Term pupils entering Schoolrooms are invited to take advantage of our "Beginners' Free Tuition Scheme", which offers free tuition on certain orchestral instruments. The only condition is that the child should **not** have received prior tuition on the instrument. Pupils are taught individually and any child who takes up this offer is expected to practise regularly.

Some instruments are available to hire from school – charges are variable.

**Please note that at the end of the trial period it will be assumed that the pupil will continue with the instrumental lessons at the usual cost unless the Director of Music is notified in writing that the pupil wishes to stop by the end of the Autumn Term.**

To help plan the musical arrangements for next term, please would you complete the 'Music Form' and return it as soon as possible to:

**Paul Feehan, The Director of Music, Bootham School, York, YO30 7BU**

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