

Earls Barton Primary School

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Mrs P D Shacklady



17th May 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re Music Lessons at School: Academic Year 2019-20

Music lessons at our school are delivered by Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT). As one of the leading Music Hubs in the country, with exceptional enrichment and progression opportunities (see www.NMPAT.co.uk) NMPAT is our chosen delivery partner for music.

If you decide to apply for music tuition for your child, the contract will be between you and NMPAT and you will need to register with NMPAT and sign up to their contract conditions. Tuition will need to be paid termly in advance direct to NMPAT, not the school.

If, at any time, you wish to stop lessons, you will need to give NMPAT a minimum of five weeks' notice and you agree that no refund of fees will be due to you for notice given within term.

Lessons will be delivered as an individual 15 minute lesson or as a shared 30 minute lesson where appropriate. NMPAT teachers will deliver lessons to your child over three x 11 week teaching periods (roughly corresponding to the three academic terms). The cost of music lessons in 2019/20 will be £115 per term.

Children in receipt of the Pupil Premium allowance can use funding towards the cost of music tuition although, with the average allowance for the year being £300, this will not cover the cost of a whole year's tuition which is £345. If you would like to use your available Pupil Premium balance please indicate this on the form attached. NMPAT will then invoice the school direct in respect of this contribution and parents/carers will then receive information from NMPAT about any payment remaining due. If you ever wish to check the balance of your child's Pupil Premium, please contact the School Office.

Over a full academic year, NMPAT's teachers will aim to visit the school for 33 lessons and, subject to school activity/student absence conflicts, will guarantee a minimum of 30 lessons in a full year. This arrangement gives five weeks when teachers can visit schools to make up for any lessons missed by the teacher. Where school activities or student absences lead to cancelled lessons, NMPAT will try to re-schedule the lesson, but parents will not be entitled to a refund if catch up is not possible.

For further details about NMPAT follow the link to their website at www.NMPAT.co.uk or contact office@NMPAT.co.uk with any queries. To review NMPAT's privacy policy, which includes the use of photographs and publicity, please follow this link: www.NMPAT.co.uk/SLA and navigate to the Privacy Policy section.



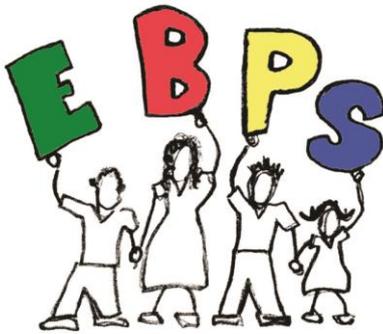
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Some key benefits of NMPAT

- Free instrument loan for at least the first year, then advice about the music instrument purchase scheme (AIPS) saving 20% VAT. Please note that NMPAT is unable to lend guitars, keyboards or drumkits.
- Fully vetted, checked and trained staff with awareness of the safeguarding of children.
- A very large team of specialist instrumental teachers who can cater for a broad range of abilities and interests, and who receive relevant training and robust performance management.
- Access to examinations and Music Medals opportunities.
- Progression routes through residential courses, 13 Regional Music Centres and award- winning County Groups, such as the County Youth Orchestra.
- Organised concerts and ensemble experiences.
- A passionate and dedicated team who truly believe in the benefits of access to music tuition.

What you need to do now:

Please register your interest in music lessons for your child by logging in to <https://presto.nmpat.co.uk/musicinschool>. You will be asked to provide NMPAT with some basic details and indicate which instrument your child is interested in learning.

If you do not have access to the internet, please complete and return the 'Expression of Interest' form which follows. This form should be returned to NMPAT and not to the school.

NMPAT will register your interest and will contact you to advise availability and with any recommendations for you to consider. You will not be making any commitment at this stage but NMPAT would very much like to know how many children will be interested in playing a musical instrument at school next year.

Please register your interest by Friday 14th June 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Britton (Mrs)
Finance Assistant

Expression of Interest - Music tuition 2019-20 (only to be completed if you are unable to use the internet link at <https://presto.nmpat.co.uk/musicinschool>)

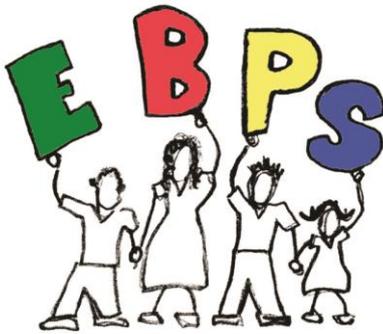
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School Name..... Pupil

name.....

Year Group from September 2019..... Date of Birth..... Gender.....

Please state the instrument you want to learn.....

I wish to use my available Pupil Premium balance, where available, and understand that I will be liable for any remaining payment due. **YES/NO**

Email address for communication from NMPAT

Home Telephone No..... Mobile Telephone No.....

Home address (PRINT).....

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I have read and accept the [Terms & Conditions](#), and I have read [NMPAT's Privacy Policy](#) and accept that my personal data and that of my child can be processed as per NMPAT's policies.

Signature: (Parent/Carer) Date:

Print Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms Relationship to child.....

Return completed form to NMPAT by 14th June 2019 at the following email address or by post:

Email: office@nmpat.co.uk Tel: 01604 637117

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125-129 Kettering Road
Northampton
NN1 4AZ

Data Protection Agreement

- On the application form, we have asked for some personal information (such as name, address, postcode) in order to fulfil your request for information or services.
- This information will be held securely and will be used to provide you with the service you have requested.
- Any processing will be performed in line with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation.
- NMPAT is registered as a Data Controller with the Information Commissioner's Office under the reference number Z3016160. NMPAT's Privacy Policy, which includes the use of photographs and publicity, is available to view at: www.nmpat.co.uk/Resources4Parents



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