



**HEDINGHAM SCHOOL
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Dear Parent/Guardian

Autumn Term Music Tuition

At Hedingham we usually have specialist music tutors visiting our School every week, to deliver individual music tuition. At the moment, Hedingham School is unable to use this facility in September due to the associated risks within our school environment. We aim to review every half term and hope to have the in school tuition operating as soon as possible for our students.

In the meantime, we are continuing the offer to take part in online music lessons. I would encourage parents to continue your child's musical learning journey by signing up to these lessons, until the tutors are able to attend in person within school.

- Lessons will take place at a convenient time outside of school hours.
- Trial lessons can be organised if your child is unsure or worried.
- If your child received lessons within school earlier this year, these will be delivered by your child's usual music tutor to ensure a smooth transition into online lessons and eventually back into school.

How to register for online music lessons

All online music tuition administration, is currently managed by Essex Music Service and not by Hedingham School. Please visit www.essexmusicshub.org.uk to sign up or to request a free trial. For year groups 10, 11 and 12 taking GCSE/BTEC Music, these sessions will be fully funded by Hedingham School, as per our usual arrangement. For all other students, you will be invoiced by Essex Music Services for the lessons towards the start of next school term and lessons will be booked into your diaries. Lessons will begin online the week commencing 14 September and will take place through Microsoft Teams. The current fees for 10 weeks of online tuition is as follows:

- £50 for shared lessons - 2 students for 20 minutes or 3 students for 30 minutes (only available in selected instruments)
- £77.50 for 15 minute individual lessons
- £155 for 30 minute individual lessons

For information on discounts towards fees and instrument hire for low income families and looked after students, please contact Essex Music Hub direct on 0333 013 8953 or further information can be found on the website. If you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact me and please be assured in school tuition will resume as soon as it is safe to do so.

Yours sincerely

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