

Guide to Instrumental Tuition Year 4/3° ano and Year 5/4° ano (Strings)

Academic Year 2022 - 2023

Learning an instrument provides opportunities to promote the spiritual, moral, social, cultural, physical and academic development of our students in line with the school's mission statement.

If you would like your child to have weekly lessons in a small group on their string instrument in addition to their class music lesson please fill in the attached form.

Your child has been allocated either VIOLIN, VIOLA or CELLO. You should indicate which of these they play on the form.

How much do lessons cost?

- A termly fee covers lessons and related ensemble sessions, where appropriate given during a school term.
- We aim to give 33 lessons across the year.

Type of lessonLength of lessonCost per termIndividual30 minutes235€Group30 minutes110€

Your child will need to rent an instrument from the school for the following fee.

25 euros per term for all instruments

- Parents are responsible for the safety of any school instrument being used at home.
- If students wish to buy their own instrument, teachers will be pleased to advise them.

When do the lessons take place?

- Lessons usually occur weekly. Students are normally timetabled during lessons, using a rotation system so that the same lesson is not always missed. Students in 3° ano will have lessons during lunchtime or after school.
- When lessons are missed because of national holidays or non-student days, teachers may
 change the day. If the full number of lessons is not reached within the term, extra lessons will be
 given the following term or the next invoice reduced accordingly.
- Additional costs may include buying music books.
- If you wish to cancel lessons during the year, please send an email to the music department (music@stjulians.com), preferably to take effect at the end of the term.

How do we pay?

- Invoices are sent before the beginning of term.
- Payment should be made in advance upon receipt of the invoice.
- Any query about the invoice should be made immediately to the Music Department.
- Invoices should be paid to the accounts office not the Music Department.

What about the teachers?

- We employ highly qualified and experienced specialist teachers for all instruments.
- If you wish to contact the Music Department, you may send an email to *music@stjulians.com*.

What about practice?

- Students must practise regularly.
- Students need a music stand and a place where they can practise without too many distractions.
- Instruments must NOT be left at school during weekends or holidays.

If you wish to apply for tuition, please complete this application form